

Precipitation In Area Mounts As Storms Continue

Snow Pack Now Less Than Half That Recorded January, 1952

Although the snow pack in Truckee has diminished to 44 inches, despite seven inches of new snow Tuesday, the precipitation figure for the year continues to mount and is now 5.35 inches over normal for the end of January.

The U. S. Forest Service, which keeps records at the Truckee office, reports a total of 19.49 inches of precipitation to date as compared to a normal of 14.14 normal on January 31 and 33.72 inches on January 31, 1952.

The precipitation for the past week was 1.66 inches, most of which was from rain.

The 44 inches of snow on the ground here today compares with 100 inches on the same date last year. During January thus far the precipitation has totaled 6.52 inches.

The coldest morning of the week was recorded last Thursday with a reading of five below zero. For the most part, mild weather has predominated the weather picture here.

Ninety inches of snow were reported on Donner Summit yesterday.

Except for minor slides, Highway 40 has remained open throughout the month but blizzard conditions on Spooner Summit on Tuesday forced the closing of Highway 50 for a time. The Southern Pacific, also, has continued to operate on schedule with the exception of a derailment near Eder Tuesday which tied up traffic for a while.

PIONEER MATRON OF SIERRA DIES AT SON'S HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Jesse Roberson, 82, life-long resident of Sierra Valley, who died here Friday night were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Sunday afternoon and cremation followed in East Lawn at Sacramento. Rev. A. A. Carmichael officiated at the rites.

Mrs. Roberson since before Christmas had been visiting with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson, at Edgewater on the Truckee River south of here.

A native of Rocky Point, near Calpine, in Sierra County, Mrs. Roberson had spent her entire life in that vicinity and was in charge of the telephone office at Blairsville from 1921 until her retirement in 1950. She then went to live with a daughter at Roseville.

The deceased was born June 26, 1869, was married in 1890 to the late Charles Roberson, a pioneer Sierra Valley resident, who died in 1910. She is survived by two sons, Wallace of Vallejo and John of Truckee; one daughter, five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenney, and a brother, Ray Yerrington, both live in Sierra Valley.

ETHEL BUELL TO BE HONORED AT WYETHIA SOCIAL

Mrs. Ethel Buell will be signally honored at the social meeting of the Wyethia Women's Club to be held at Capitol Hall Friday evening. Mrs. Buell, who has been one of the most active members and officials of the club, is leaving soon for her new home at Grass Valley.

The affair is not limited to members, but guests are invited to attend and have an old-fashioned get-together for the purpose of getting better acquainted. Bingo, bridge, canasta and other similar diversions will occupy much of the evening and refreshments will be served.

A group of hostesses, announced last week, are making plans to present an enjoyable and long-to-be remembered session.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD IS HONORED

On Tuesday morning, the 1952 varsity football squad of the Tahoe-Truckee High School was honored at a rally following the Presidential Inauguration broadcast. Block T awards were presented by Coach Jim Brehler to 19 players and two managers.

Those receiving the awards were Joe Copeland, Charles Cozzi, Bert Falbaum, Tom Grow, Dallas Marquis, Ron Pelley, Ronnie Sanford, Charles Smith, Bob Tonini, Bill Walker, Jerry Quam, Hugh Van Hooser, Clyde Mandeville, Lewis Fellows, Dave Germain, Dick Mandeville, Jay Stuart, Bob Sanford, Wayne Germain, John Moore and Jim Allen.

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14 Students Will Enter Speaking Contest Locally

The annual Lions Club speaking contest will have its preliminary eliminations the week of February 15 through February 20 at the high school. Those who are entering the contest from the high school are:

Freshmen: Martin Clayton, Bob Sanford, Myron Soltau; Sophomores: Loma Sorensen, Barney Gilmore, Diana Abbott, Judy Neal; Juniors: Adonna Goodpasture, Carol Wilson, Jane Hull, Jeannie Rood; Seniors: Tom Grow, John Moore, Sheldon Jones, Bill Walker.

This year the theme for the contest is "Man's Search for Security." The Tahoe-Truckee High School will have two sponsors this year—the Lions Club of Truckee will sponsor a group of three and the Tahoe Lions Club of Kings Beach will sponsor a group of three—thus permitting six students from the local school to take part in this contest.

The three representing the school who will appear before the Truckee Lions Club will speak before that organization March 4.

This contest is open to students of any accredited high school. No talk may be longer than ten minutes in length nor less than eight minutes. The Lions Club zone contest will be completed by March 29. Following the local club appearance, successful contestants will compete in a regional contest which must be concluded prior to April 12.

THREE ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED BY HIGHWAY PATROL

Three motor vehicle accidents in which at least two people were injured were reported this week by the California Highway Patrol.

Cars driven by Ernest Simonson, 30, Rio Vista, and Elson L. Van Patten, 33, Salt Lake City, collided seven miles west of Truckee Saturday afternoon and Vern Albret, a passenger in the Van Patten car, was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for minor injuries. Simonson was cited by Patrolmen T. F. Sheehan and William Gautsche for driving without due caution and for being on the wrong side of the highway.

James Burgess, 42, Colusa, was treated at the local hospital after his car ran into a parked truck operated by William Darrios, 43, Oakland, near Cisco Sunday. Darrios had stopped to install tire chains and was parked off the highway. Patrolmen Carroll Maynard and Martin Sturcke reported. Burgess was cited for not having his car under control.

Frank L. Deater, Ft. Lawton, Colo., and Joseph W. Brown, Herlong, were each cited following a collision on Donner Grade Sunday evening. No one was injured.

ADULT CLASS IN BASKETBALL IS PROPOSED HERE

Preliminary steps toward the formation of an adult education class in basketball for men will be taken tonight at the local high school. Al Wakefield, head of the "town team" basketball program here last season, says the class will begin at 7:30 in the high school gym, under the direction of Coach James Brehler.

Wakefield says an average attendance at the weekly sessions of at least 15 will be required to keep the program operating. He said he hopes to see between 20 and 30 turnout to take advantage of the program.

One objective of the class will be the formation of an adult basketball team for competition with outside teams and in tournaments, a program which has brought considerable favorable publicity to Truckee in the past.

NO CHANGES IN LOCAL GAME LAWS

The state fish and game commissioners will meet in San Francisco January 30 and set hunting and fishing regulations for 1953. For the most part, the regulations for inland fishing and hunting will remain as they were last year with minor alterations.

Buell Leaves As New Man Here On Highway Job

Francis Fox Arrives Here To Head District Road Office

After more than ten years as superintendent for the division of highways in the Truckee district, T. Thomas Buell has transferred to the Nevada City-Grass Valley area in the same capacity and has been replaced here by Francis Fox, recently of Sonoma Junction.

Buell took up his new duties on January 12 and Fox replaced him here on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell have purchased a new home at Grand View Terrace in Grass Valley and expect to move there within a week or two, having sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuday. The former is foreman for the division of highways in the Truckee district and they have been living in one of the Dolley apartments.

Buell replaced Carl Weeks, since retired, as local superintendent in June, 1942, and his record here has been excellent. Both he and Mrs. Buell have been especially active in community and social activities and he is a past president of the Truckee Rotary Club. The Buells will be sorely missed by their many local friends, who will wish them the best of everything in their new location.

The new superintendent was foreman at Sonoma Junction and has been with the division of highways for the past 15 years. Currently he and Mrs. Fox are residing in the Tollefson house along the Truckee River.

Mrs. Buell has resigned her position as bookkeeper with Fontana's Laundry and is being replaced with Mrs. Yvonne Lee, who has been working at Bank of America. Buell is replacing the late A. C. Irish, former superintendent at Nevada City.

DERAILMENT NEAR HERE DELAYS S. P. TRAFFIC BRIEFLY

Three cars of a 75-car freight train derailed Tuesday night four miles east of Norden, blocking both east and west mainline tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Harold McRae, chief dispatcher in Sacramento, said no one was hurt.

The westbound track was reopened by 10 p.m., four hours after the derailment, McRae said. The other line was in service by early Wednesday morning.

McRae said the accident occurred at Eder when the freight was crossing from the westbound to the eastbound tracks. Work trains were dispatched from both Sparks and Roseville.

The eastbound City of San Francisco and the westbound Gold Coast Limited and No. 21, the mail train, were slightly delayed.

REGISTRATION OFFICE CLOSES HERE SATURDAY

Glenn Freeman from the state department of motor vehicles' main office at Sacramento is here this week to assist local vehicle owners with their registration for 1953. He will be at the office of the highway patrol until Saturday noon. Anyone wishing to renew licenses or obtain information on registration may call at the office until that time.

After this week all registration must be handled through the mail or by calling at other offices, since the local office will not handle registration or driver's license matters.

LIGHTNING HITS ELECTRIC LINE

Lightning made a direct hit on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company lines between Drum and Donner Summit Tuesday, causing a brief disruption in service in this area. One line was completely knocked out and power fluctuated violently in others for 90 seconds.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

The March of Dimes campaign in this district has not gained the momentum it deserves. Perhaps because this immediate area has been far more fortunate than thousands of other communities in the country in that it has not been saddened by the disease, does not lessen our obligation to a worthy cause. A letter this week from the Glenn Walls, former Truckee residents, announces that little Glenda Wall is a victim of the dread disease which has crippled her right foot and leg. Thousands of other cases were reported last year alone, and the National Foundation went seven million dollars in the red, since four out of five cases received funds provided by our March of Dimes. We have looked into a score of collection boxes in town and found that none is filling anywhere near as fast as it should. We know that every one of us would pay as much as we possibly could to keep infantile paralysis away from our homes and that is what those miniature iron lungs are for; so help stamp out this terrible disease and keep our children safe and strong. Let's see if we can't fill every box in town. We can then enjoy the satisfaction of having done our share.

Truckee this week is losing another fine family when Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buell leave for their new home at Grass Valley, Tom and Ethel, during their 11 years stay in Truckee, have won scores of friends who will sincerely regret their departure but who will wish them the very best of luck in their new home.

213 INMATES AT TRUCKEE'S JAIL IN PAST YEAR

During the past year, there were more than 213 "guests" at the Truckee jail, according to a report by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters to Sheriff Wayne Brown.

The report reveals that during 1952, local officers—including the highway patrol, sheriff's deputies, constable and game wardens—were kept active.

Leading the list were 96 violators of the county's sobriety ordinance, while drunk drivers totaled 49. "Panhandlers" numbered 33, while vagrancy and investigation arrests totaled 12. There were seven accused vehicle thieves, five grand theft suspects, four game law violators and seven miscellaneous crimes listed in the report.

DR. HAHN MOVES INTO NEW OFFICE IN S. P. BUILDING

Dr. George A. Hahn has moved into his new quarters, formerly occupied by Dr. L. D. Nelson, in the Southern Pacific Hotel building and announces that he will have the same office hours established in his former location above Sarge's.

The doctor also announced that he has been appointed official physician for the Southern Pacific Company, a post formerly held by Dr. Nelson, now in the Navy at San Diego.

Assisting Dr. Hahn in making the move was Frank Sechler of St. Joe, Indiana, a friend of Dr. Hahn who has been visiting here on a vacation from his cucumber farm and pickle factory.

YOUNG AIRMAN TO FACE TRIAL

An 18-year-old Travis Air Force Base enlisted man has been taken to that base from the Nevada County jail to stand trial for an alleged vehicle theft. The young airman was arrested at Truckee December 22, charged with taking a truck belonging to the Gilboy Company which had been parked at the Donner Theater for delivery of films.

The truck was found wrecked near the Tahoe-Truckee Wye.

Basketball Team Breaks Into Win Column In Games

More Games Are Scheduled This Weekend By Local Squads

The Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverine basketball squads enjoyed their best weekend of play in three years last week as they won three out of the four games played in the local gymnasium.

Friday night, the B squad opened the series with an easy 49-22 win over the South Tahoe Bees. The locals lead in every period of play with a 13-3 lead in the first quarter, 24-6 at half-time and 37-15 at the end of the third. Louie Ramirez led the scoring for the home towners with 14 tallies, followed by teammate Dallas Marquis with 12. Parker racked up 10 points to lead the losers.

The A squad followed the pattern set by the Bs and defeated the South Tahoe Vikings by a score of 65 to 40. The quarter scores were 22-5, 31-18 and 49-30. Center Bob Tonini led the varsity, scoring 17 points, followed by Ray Dixon and Sheldon Jones with 10 each. Lane paced the Vikings with a total of 15 points.

Saturday night, the Bs continued with a 50-45 win over a stubborn Reno YMCA. Once again Ramirez and Marquis led the scoring parade, with 12 points each. They were topped by Mike Sargent of the losers, who chalked 13 points for his team.

Smith Valley Win

The As, playing a small but fast Smith Valley five, were nosed out in a thrilling game that saw a final count of 53-48 in favor of the visitors. The Wolverines were trailing Smith Valley by as much as 12 points in the third stanza but staged a rally in the fourth to almost even the count at 44-46. A double foul, combined with a technical foul called on the over-enthusiastic Tahoe-Truckee rooting section, broke the spell and Smith went on to win by the five point margin.

Dixon led the Wolverines' scoring with 14, while Tom Grow and Tonini added 10 each to the total. Carl of Smith Valley was high man for the evening with 23 points.

To Gardnerville

This weekend sees the A and B squads traveling to Gardnerville Friday night to take on the tough Douglas Tigers. With the loss of three varsity players, one by transfer and two being dropped for infractions of training rules, Coach Jim Brehler's cagers face a rugged test.

The Tigers are big and deadly on the long shots and the locals will have to go all out to bring home a victory.

Fernley at Truckee

On Saturday night, the A and B Wolverine squads entertain the Fernley Vaqueros at Truckee in what should be two fine games. Fernley is the defending champion of the Class B schools of the Western Nevada conference. The B game is set to start at 7 p.m. in the local gym.

On Tuesday, January 27, the Wolverines will meet the Douglas Tigers in a return game at Truckee, with game time set for 7 p.m.

BOOKKEEPING TO BE TALKED OVER BY LOCAL JUDGES

NEVADA CITY—Bookkeeping problems facing County Auditor Ralph E. Deebble and the three Nevada County judicial district court judges as the result of the court reorganization act will be discussed at a meeting soon.

The session will be attended by Deebble, District Attorney Vernon Stoll and the three judges, F. W. Wilson of Truckee, Charles A. Morehouse of Grass Valley and George W. Gildersleeve of Nevada City.

The reorganization act says that the county auditor must audit the books of the judges each month. In some counties auditors are setting up bookkeeping forms for the judges to follow; in other counties certified public accountants are being employed to devise such systems.

Property Values Show Big Gains In This County

Taxable value of property in Nevada County is at a new high of \$32,043,470 for the current, 1952-53, fiscal year, California Taxpayers' Association says.

Assessed value base for property taxes in the county this year is 69 per cent greater than the \$18,968,990 total value of taxable property in the county for 1945-46, the first post-war fiscal year.

Included in the 1952-53 valuation in the county are \$7,122,230 of land, \$20,166,420 of improvements, \$6,017,620 of personal property and money. Out of these totals there are \$1,262,800 of exemptions allowed in the county.

Statewide, taxable value of property for 1952-53 is at an all-time high of \$16,107,548,255, almost twice as great as the \$8,541,172,363 assessed value of property in California for 1945-46.

In the postwar period, taxable valuations more than trebled in one county—Del Norte. Valuations in San Mateo County almost trebled.

In 11 other counties, valuations doubled or more than doubled in the postwar period. These counties include El Dorado, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, Plumas, Riverside, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Trinity and Ventura. San Benito County lacked 1 per cent of doubling Mendocino County 5 per cent.

Assessed valuation is the yardstick by which the local property tax bill is spread among property owners, the taxpayers' association pointed out.

REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS SEATED AT LOCAL MEET

District Deputy President Margaret Doolin, with the assistance of Deputy Marshal Adelaide Taylor and a staff of 14 from Dutch Flat, installed new officers for Rebekah Lodge No. 2 here Wednesday evening, January 14.

Noble Grand Pearl Heller was escorted to the past noble grand chair and presented with a corsage. Officers elected were Dorothy Kay, noble grand; Alice May, vice grand; Lucile Bick, secretary; Bess Reid, treasurer. Officers appointed were Lenora Vind, warden; Laura Horman, conductor; Marian Carmichael, chaplain; Winifred Kamp, musician; Georgia Follett, RSN; Alma Medford, LSN; Elsie Olsen, RSVG; Sylvia Beck, LSVG; Elmay Phillipi, inside guardian; Beverly Davis, outside guardian; Bess Reid, publicity and Pearl Heller, good fellowship.

Gifts were presented to the district deputy president. A past president pin was presented to Mrs. Heller by the local lodge as a gift for the retiring noble grand. Mrs. Heller gave a brief talk and thanked her staff for their assistance during her year in office. Beverly Davis was refreshment committee chairman.

TWO LOCAL MEN SUGGESTED FOR TAX ASS'N BOARD

Among the names proposed as directors of the Nevada County Taxpayers Association are those of R. N. Little and W. M. Englehart of Truckee.

The adoption of a set of by-laws and the nominations for directors were made at a meeting held this week in Grass Valley. William Esterly of Grass Valley is the temporary chairman of the group.

The association recently went on record in a resolution presented to the state legislature opposing any project or undertaking on the part of the state government which cannot be financed without an increase in taxes.

CHAMBER SESSION AT BROWN'S TODAY

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce, with Cliff Ellis presiding, will hold a dinner meeting tonight in Brown's Restaurant. Important business will be discussed and all members and prospective members who are interested in the progress of the community are requested to attend.

Truckee Guard Unit Formation Within 30 Days

Walter Mandeville Slated To Command Weapons Platoon of Co. E

Within the next 30 days Truckee is expected to have an active National Guard unit under the command of Walter F. Mandeville of Kings Beach.

Warrant Officer (jg) Walter B. Murphy of Company E, 184th Infantry of the California National Guard, was here yesterday on the first of what he proposes to be regular weekly visits for the purpose of furthering the organization of a Weapons Platoon of Company E.

Murphy will be here each Wednesday at the Veterans Building from 1 to 4 p.m. to confer with local potential guardsmen.

While Mandeville's commission as a second lieutenant is yet to be confirmed, the authorization is expected shortly and it is hoped, Murphy said, to have the regular weekly drill periods underway by next month. Mandeville is resigning his reserve status in the U.S. Air Force to assume his new command.

Murphy pointed out that the platoon will have a maximum of 40 members. Two and a half hour drill periods will be established weekly, with recruits receiving \$2.60 per period, the regular pay of an army enlistee. A two weeks training period at Hunter Liggett base is required each summer.

Murphy stressed the fact that young men between the ages of 17 and 18½ will hold 1-D deferments and are currently not subject to the draft so long as they are active in the Guard. The enlistments are open to all men between 17 and 35. Anyone interested is asked contact Mandeville.

Lee Madden, also of Lake Tahoe, a veteran with a technical sergeant rating, has also volunteered for service with the local unit, Murphy said, and is expected to assist in the organization when it is activated.

Drills will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building, following an agreement between the National Guard and the Nevada County board of supervisors. Uniforms and equipment will be furnished by the National Guard.

LIZABETH KALER TO WED OFFICER ON FEBRUARY 8

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kaler, who annually spend their summers at their home here, have announced the impending marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jean Kaler, to Lt. Jay Francis Richeson.

The wedding will be at the Immaculate Conception Church in Sacramento Sunday, February 8, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A reception will follow and relatives and friends of the widely known young couple have received invitations.

SKI INSTRUCTORS SPEAK AT LIONS

Dodie Post and Wesley Thomas, ski instructors at Squaw Valley, talked on the accepted French method of skiing at a meeting of the Lions Club last night at Donner Lake Lodge. Due to the illness of Angelo Besio, Vice President Charles Heller presided and H. H. Thomas of Forest Hill was a visitor.

GIRL SCOUTS TO VISIT AT CARSON

Fifteen members of the local Girl Scouts troop are planning to go to Carson City on Saturday, January 31, to visit the art museum. The trip is part of the art program sponsored by the Wyethia Club and the girls will be chaperoned by Mesdames Nat Quilloi and Fred Pedley.

Younger members of the Girl Scouts and Brownies will be taken to view the pictures at a later and undisclosed date.

ILLNESS IN WALL FAMILY REPORTED

A letter written in San Francisco from Mrs. Glenn Wall tells of the serious illness of her husband and their seven year old daughter, Glenda Lee. The child is the victim of polio, her right leg and foot being affected. She is receiving orthopedic therapy and must wear a brace on her leg for an indefinite period. Tony, nine years old son of the couple, fortunately escaped the disease.

Their local friends are hopeful for a speedy return to health for both father and daughter.

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NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Of interest to those who know her in and around Kings Beach is the marriage of Constance Throop on January 10 to Gerald Johnston of San Francisco. Connie is the daughter of Carmel and Mel Throop of Kings Beach. The double ring ceremony, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Throop, took place in the oldest Presbyterian Church in San Francisco. The bride attended three years of college at San Diego and Eureka, and is at present employed by the Pabco Paint Company in San Francisco. Johnston is a landscape architect, having completed his studies in England, he came to this country several years ago. He applied for citizenship immediately and is now a full-fledged citizen of the United States and happy in his chosen work. His parents are still in England. The young couple will continue to make their home in San Francisco.

A recent letter from the Bill Wisemans of Crystal Bay, who are wintering in Los Angeles where both have employment, tells of their cute little apartment very near Ione's work. They also tell of Florence Miles' visit down the way with relatives and friends. We hear via a very reliable grapevine too, that Florence has purchased a new home in Palo Alto and expects to operate a day nursery. Sounds like an interesting bit of work for the smiling, gentle

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Goan youngsters present a flower wreath to the Cardinal Patriarch of Lisbon upon his arrival in Goa to officiate at ceremonies commemorating the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis Xavier. With the Cardinal, on his left, is Prof. Cavallero De Ferreira, Minister of Justice of Portugal who accompanied the Cardinal on the trip to this Portuguese province on the west coast of India.

Racial tensions, native terrorists, and religious wars are commonplace in today's news. Yet more than 100,000 pilgrims have converged on the tiny province of Goa which sits right on the edge of all these troubles and is untouched by them. Its population is a mixture of many races and religions, all of whom live in peace and harmony.

Goa, a Portuguese territory since 1506, is currently welcoming a new kind of visitor. Along the streets where Vasco da Gama and the Viceroy of the Indies once walked, pilgrims now file to honor

St. Francis. To mark the anniversary, the undecayed body of the saint is exposed in the cathedral. In the crowds waiting to kiss the relic are caste-marked Hindus and turbaned Moslems. Their presence is a tribute to the Goanese spirit of unity and brotherhood.

The remains of Xavier will be exposed for public veneration for some time and then the coffin will be sealed permanently. It is anticipated that thousands more pilgrims will come to Goa for the solemn closing ceremonies.

mannered Florence.

Second hearing on the proposed North Tahoe Fire Control District was held in Auburn last Monday by the Placer County board of supervisors. Further hearings will be held with the final one scheduled for June 22. In the meantime those interested pro or con will have the opportunity to avail themselves of authentic information through authoritative sources. Such information should prove in-

valuable for your final decision.

While Mrs. Arnold Miedema is in Pasadena, her husband, who is associated with the state plant quarantine service at Truckee, spends much of his days of leisure with the Harry Charrisons of Tahoe Vista. It is generally understood that the Miedemas plan to open their home on the Brockway Golf Course soon. Seems that Lake Tahoe has really begun to flow in their blood. They hate to stay away.

Judge Harry Charrison urges local residents to use every precaution to avoid accidents on our icy roads. Pointing out the fact that court cases have taken a terrific jump since he has taken over the duties of the district. Charrison states that visiting skiers are largely responsible, due to their lack of knowledge of the hazards of snow covered roads. But, says Judge Charrison, some of our locals who should understand the situation are not always as careful as they should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kline, newcomers to Kings Beach who are building a large home between Gold and Silver Crests, went to Pasadena this week to attend the marriage of their daughter and will not return before the end of this month.

Jim Mandeville has gone to Palm Springs where he is to be employed with Bud English and Johnny Galerani. Judge Charrison tells me that Bud is married to a sweet little English girl, just over from the "old country."

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey are spending a few days in Oakland

NEW RADIO TOWER NEAR SUMMIT FOR PG&E NETWORK

A radio transmitter at Cisco Buttes near Donner Summit is included in the half-million-dollar radio communications program to be completed this year by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The communications system is a vital part of the company's program to speed up "trouble shooting," especially in the mountainous locations where the big transmission lines transport power to the more populous lowlands.

The Cisco Buttes transmitter, now under construction, is designed to relay messages between mobile units and dispatchers at Auburn, Grass Valley and Drum Power House.

In 1952 PG&E's short-wave communications system was greatly expanded and now includes eighty base stations, almost 800 radio-equipped vehicles and 180 walky-talky Pak-sets.

Other new transmitters, similar to the one at Cisco Buttes, include Mt. Zion, near Sonora, Red Hill in the Feather River country, Laughlin Ridge in Mendocino County, Hayfork in the Trinitys, Placerville, Junction City Powerhouse near Weaverville, Pit 3 Powerhouse and San Luis Obispo.

with Janice's relatives.

Joellyn Ashton plans to return to the lake when her school is out in Sacramento. Joellyn says she does so miss all of her good friends at the lake and can hardly wait to get back. She, of course, expects to spend some time with her mother in Reno.

The Meredith Siples of Tahoe Vista are reported to be all set for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They are to leave on the Lurline January 24 and return in late February.

Nelson S. Stone of the forest service station at Truckee was among those who journeyed to Auburn last Monday for the North Tahoe Fire Protection District hearing. Max Krueger of Kings Beach accompanied the P. M. Burroughs of Tahoe Vista to the session.

Saw Harry Stuble in Auburn last Monday, looking hale and hearty. Harry says he is fast becoming a webfoot down there, where far more rain than snow falls.

Friends of Enola DeGregorio will be glad to know that she is at home from the Tahoe Forest Hospital in Truckee and doing fine. She had her mother and stepfather, the Wynn Powers of Willits, here to take care of the little one and Joe during her stay in the hospital and they're there now to look after her.

The North Tahoe Archery Club meets at the Gun Club each Wednesday night. Of those remaining in for the winter, there are usually 13 or 14 who participate regularly. Much interest is shown in the club's activity which is now holding its first annual tournament. Visitors are welcomed.

A recent letter from P. R. (Bob) Murray tells us that he is doing fine and plans to go to Hawaii in March with one of his relatives. He will leave on the Lurline on March 4.

Strange Facts About Polio

WALTER DAVIS,

TEXAS A and M TRACK STAR OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS, STRICKEN WITH POLIO AT THE AGE OF 8, WAS NEVER EXPECTED TO WALK AGAIN...



AHOE LAKE SCHOOL

Kindergarten and First Grade:

We have started on our farm booklets. We arrange farm pictures in these books and then make covers for them. We are also working on a dramatization of "Wynken, Blynken and Nod." We hope to present this to the entire school.

Second and Third Grades:

We are studying the westward movement in social studies. To help us visualize this trip we made miniature covered wagons. Fractions are being studied by our class now. We have many charts to use and parts to work with which help us in understanding fractions.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades:

Our room has three more new students—Pat Forsberg and Sherry Thatcher, who are in the fifth grade, and Mike Forsberg who is in the sixth grade.

We're greatly enjoying our weekly ski lessons. Almost everyone in our room takes these lessons each Wednesday. Last week was a busy one since it marked the close of a semester. Tests were taken in every subject. In the arithmetic tests the sixth grade

scored best on their tests.

The weekly movies for local school children which are sponsored by the Tahoe City Rotary Club promise to be quite successful. These movies are held at Tahoe Lake School each Wednesday evening, beginning about 6:45 o'clock. Everyone is welcome. Children are admitted free of charge and adults can contribute to the cost of the films if they wish to do so when they bring their children.

DONNER TRAIL SCHOOL

This week our upper group of children have moved into a new. They are now reading many books and learning about the Pacific area. They are also coming to the end of their reading books and will advance into others before the month is out. Skiing instruction has started and before long Donner Trail will have 100 per cent skiing. George "Bud" Zorich, our ski instructor, showed us a film on skiing in Europe.

Flood Damage

Flood damage in the Kings River Basin has total more than \$15,000,000 since 1936.

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by DOUG BARRETT

I'll bet you never knew 'til now that Howard Newsham, manager for the telephone company here, used to play football for USF. Al Wakefield and Pepe Garcia around town promoting interest in a revival of the "town team" basketball program. Johnnie Pettiti, former local lad now traveling for a prominent coffee firm out of Reno, in earnest converse with Bill Englehart Jr. in front of Duane Freeman's Do-Nut (and coffee) Shop on Commercial Row. Steve Kolos opines that shoveling snow reminds him of a hoop. There's no end to it. . . . which at least seems so on days like Tuesday. . . . and a few more yet to come this winter. . . . Dave Rogers, a Tahoe City resident last year, in town this week. . . . as a traveling salesman. . . . he's working for a S. F. paper house through this district. . . . Art Rafael beating "Serenade to a Mule" out of the piano at the Capitol. . . . Mrs. George Beck preparing posters for the WSCS food sale. . . . which will be held tomorrow (Jan. 23) at the Truckee Mercantile. . . . Word from Eleanor (Swanee) Swanson from Carmel is to the effect that she's a grandmother. . . . for the 9th time. . . . it's a daughter for Jim and Betty Baker, now Merced residents. . . . born on the 13th, weighing 7 pounds and an ounce. . . . Verne Shattuck thinking about taking a vacation. . . . to utilize the new Buick Roadmaster he took delivery of Wednesday. . . . from Clarence Osburn's Buick Garage. . . . Honore Hedlund buying refreshments for the 20-30 Club dance committee. . . . which met at her place last night to make plans for the club's public dance here. . . . on Saturday, January 31. . . . her hubby, Ken (Betsy) Hedlund, is chairman of the do. . . .

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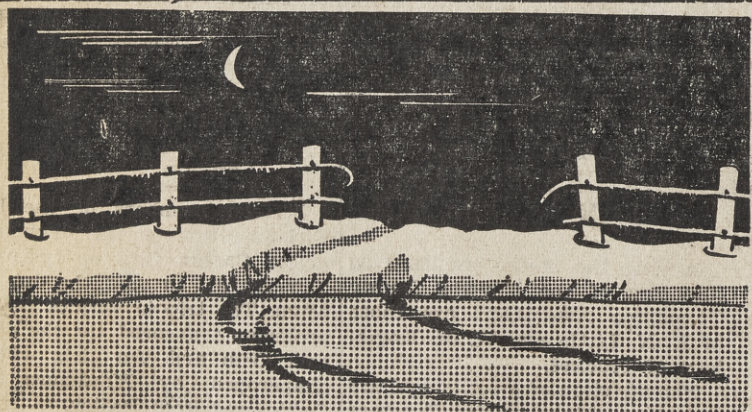
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Tahoe Topics

by ETHEL J. VERNON

Another week of rain and cloudy weather, mixed a few times with a little wet snow, has gone by and while once in a while the temperature drops a good bit below freezing, most of the time it's really thawing weather. Of course, February is usually the cold and snowy month and there's always a chance we may have blizzard weather in March or even April, but indications so far are for an "open" and rather wet winter.

On Monday morning, after a rainy Saturday and Sunday, the sun came out for about an hour, then it clouded over again and for most of the time since clouds have

remained heavy and dark, with intermittent rain and wet snow showers. Arthur Frodenberg, the official weather observer, reported on Monday that the lake level then stood at 6227.94 feet above sea level. He said that at 4 p.m. January 17 he opened four more gates at the dam on orders from Watermaster Harry B. Richards of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District. This makes a total of 15 gates now open, with something over 700 cubic second feet of water flowing into the Truckee River. Frodenberg said that on Monday morning the wet snow pack measured 39 inches on the level. His record for daily precipitation and temperatures through the past week follows: Jan. 12th: 42, 32; 13th: 34, 31; 14th: 35, 24; 15th: 34, 12; 16th: 39, 17; 17th: 39, 23; 18th: 38, 35; 19th: low, 32. Total

precipitation was just over 2.33 inches and new snow fall totaled 17 inches.

After the regular weekly meeting on Friday evening, the Lake Tahoe Ski Club notified officials of the Far West Ski Association of this club's inability to accept the FWASA's invitation to hold the Nordic Combined Tournament here this winter. Bill Bechdorf, president of the Tahoe club, said it was with sincere regret that this decision was made. He said the Olympic Hill here is so much in need of repairs as to make the expense prohibitive. The judges' stand is down and buried under deep snow, having fallen with a large pine tree which was uprooted by an early blizzard. The take-off platform also is in a bad state and would have to be extensively repaired. It was suggested that the Nordic Combined might be transferred to the Auburn Ski Club's hill this winter, as a more convenient location. Bechdorf advised that the Tahoe club's members devote their time to the preparation of Tahoe City's C and D jumping hills, for the Junior Tournament scheduled to begin here February 28.

Gordon Butterfield, an active member of the local ski club, attended a high school ski federation meeting Saturday in Lodi. At that time he received the information that the definite setting of dates for the high school students' tournament would be decided at a meeting in Auburn next Saturday.

Fourteen attended the Tahoe City Rotary Club's Tuesday night dinner at the Tahoe Inn January 13, including one visitor from the Brockway Rotary, M. H. Dodd. Following the dinner, Denis Sach, club president, showed a motion picture entitled "Injun Talk" with Tim McCoy, famous Indian sign language interpreter, in the leading role. Sach said a special picture had been ordered for the children's show last Wednesday night at Tahoe Lake School but for some undetermined reason it failed to arrive, so "Injun Talk" was substituted and was greatly enjoyed by a capacity crowd of children and parents in the school auditorium.

The Women's Club of Tahoe held its regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Anderson of Pineland. The club's winter meeting are held monthly in the homes of members. A short business session was followed by an afternoon of sewing, with refreshments at the close. The club plans to use the finished articles made by the members for sale at their mid-summer bazaar. The date for the summer-time bazaar will not be definitely set until most of the summer people have returned to their homes here for the season. The club's next meeting will be held Thursday, February 5, at the Albert

Snyder home in Lake Forest, with Mrs. Snyder as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross Sr. of Tahoe City left their home here late Monday afternoon for Truckee where they took the Overland Limited for Chicago. From there, they will go to Flint, Michigan, to take delivery of a new car which they will drive to New Orleans. Here the car is to be stored while the vacationing pair set out on a tour which they expect will be ten or twelve weeks long. At New Orleans they are to board the Del Mar passenger steamer of the Delta Line for an extended cruise of South American ports. One among their many stop-over points will be the interesting port of Rio de Janeiro. When the tour of foreign shores is over, the Crosses plan to return by the same boat to New Orleans and drive their new car home from there. Cross said he expected by the fore part of April, when they drive up the Truckee River again, their Tahoe City home will look pretty good to them.

A baby boy was born on Monday, January 12, at a Reno hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross Jr. He weighed in at 6 pounds 3 ounces and is reported in perfect condition and gaining daily. The baby, second child of the young couple, has been named Stephen Boyle, which his grandfather says is an old family name. His older brother, Embree Burton Cross (nicknamed "Breezy") is "half past two" now. Breezy and his dad are being well looked after by his maternal grandmother until young Mrs. Cross is able to take up her home duties again.

Miss Kathleen Starratt was home from her work at Sugar Bowl last Thursday to visit with her family in Tahoe City for a few hours. On Friday she drove to Reno where she dictated tape recordings on Sugar Bowl's weekend races for station KOLO of that city. The recordings were broadcast from that station at 10:15 Friday night. For the past two winters Kathleen has been a program director at the Sugar Bowl Ski Lodge at Norden.

Florence Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City, who for the past 21 months has been engaged in Air Force entertainment service at Hamilton Air Force Base, processed out at the end of her term there during the past week. She is enlisting in the same line of duty this week at Mather Field, near Sacramento and only about half as far from home as the Hamilton Base. When her re-enlistment process is completed, she plans to take a 15-day leave and spend it visiting with Air Force friends at an eastern base before settling down to another three years of service at Mather. A sizable renovation is in full swing this month at the Tahoe Novelty Shop in Tahoe City. C.

W. Vernon, manager, is taking advantage of his first free time for the past six years to improve the store's interior in many ways. Since being relieved of the paraphernalia of justice court, he has been able to open up quite a bit of welcome extra space for future practical purposes. The shop is closed to business throughout the winter months. Since the first of the year several neat sections of shelving have lined the walls and row on row of cabinets have been built in here and there. He is now planning the painting and interior decoration of the new fixtures and trying to decide on the arrangement of a system of neon lighting for the front of the shop, inside and out. The home above the store is also coming in for its share of re-arrangement and interior refitting.

F. B. Sederberg of Homewood spent a short time in the Tahoe Forest Hospital during the past week, under treatment for a painful injury sustained in a fall. Sederberg, who was removing the snow from the roof of Smith's Lodge at Homewood, slipped and fell. In the violent slide down the roof he struck a projecting vent pipe. X-rays later showed the end of his spine to have been slightly fractured.

Mrs. Justine Pingree, while driving the Squaw Valley road recently, had her pickup truck badly damaged. She luckily escaped with only a bruise and a shaking up. She had slowed for a curve going in toward the lodge when, she reported, a sedan full of young people came around the curve toward her. According to the report, the loaded car skidded over onto her side of the road and crashed into the front of her truck. The pickup was taken to Truckee for repairs.

N. B. Drury, head of the state division of beaches and parks, motored from Sacramento the fore part of last week, accompanied by another beaches and parks official from the capital city. The two officers made a trip of inspection around the lake on January 14, stopping in at state parks and public beaches wherever snow conditions would permit.

The March of Dimes drive is getting under way in earnest in this locality this week. In all stores and public places are to be found large cards and metal boxes attached—representing iron lungs—which have convenient slots for receiving donations. It's going to take a lot of them to keep medical science within "shooting distance" of the growing polio monster this year, so Tahoeites are urged to

deposit all they can spare.

The most recent new residents of Tahoe City are Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart. They have rented the Mayfield cottage next to the Tahoe Boat Co. on the Tahoe City waterfront. Stewart is employed here as a pharmacist.

Prominent Tahoe summer residents who enjoyed the winter sports in Squaw Valley during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt of San Francisco, Bruce Dohrmann of that city whose summer home here is at Sunnyside Beach, and Mrs. Sheldon Cooper, who is vacationing in the valley for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallaie Breuner Sr. of Piedmont and Tahoe opened their summer lodge at Pebble Beach about a week ago. They are leaving the place this weekend to their son, Wallace Jr. who, with

his bride, will spend a few of the latter honeymoon days there.

Among letters to Tahoe City friends this week from Tahoeites out for the winter were two which were exceptionally interesting. One was from Mrs. Grace R. Briggs, an old time resident now in her eighties, who has spent

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AS a matter of fact, thinking in terms of millions and considering a subject as personal as health, we feel it is a definite commendation of the profession that there are so few physician-patient problems.

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Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD

The press of holiday business and then a touch of flu have kept us from faithfully reporting but our nates take us back to the New Year, so here goes:

We have heard from various lodge, hotel and ski lodge operations that recently ended a long holiday season in which snow sports lovers reveled in extra days off was the epitome in holiday profits. We spent a great deal of

time in various lodges, living as we do at the hub of the activities, and noted a condition that prompts the following observations:

The turnover in reservations appeared to be terrific, for the area's guests had an average of but about a three day stay individually. Beds weren't cold, however, before hurried housekeepers changed the linen to accommodate waiting lines of guests. The sleeping bag came into play in many instances as non-reservationists slept on divan, chesterfield and even on the floor. Every available cabin in the area has been rented by various groups of individuals or ski clubs. As our eyes raked the lines of cars parked in various parking areas (and in many instances, places hitherto were clearly marked "No-Parking areas"), we noted scarcely a break in license plates.

It seems to us that publicity for the area is misdirected. The quick turnover in patronage is quick because we are so accessible. For instance, we are able to park about 20 cars in our front yard. Each day during this holiday season our space has filled in the morning and emptied itself by four o'clock which indicates that our hurried parkers are merely "one day stands." The frequent change of linen also indicates that our particular type of two or three day boarder is practically a localite—one that can drive into the area in from between two and five hours. For the past several years, the skiing business has become a weekend business. I contend that many hundreds of dollars that have been spent in promotion might have been re-directed, for a "far away" visitor is a "stay awhile" visitor. Operators must now keep a full crew through the weakly patronized mid-week times to meet the demands of the clamorous weekends.

You'll likely remember our brief summary of the European jaunt taken by Portia Wagonnet and Ruth Melnicoe in the summer of 1951. A good three hours was spent in Portia's Castle Creek cabin viewing her colored slides of the point of interest in Europe. Ruth now surprises her friends with a new book fresh off the press entitled "Experiencing Europe," illustrated with her artistic fingers, which is excitingly written. These two east bay teachers, with but a minimum of lucre to expend, show us a jaunt of Europe through Ruth's diary accounts that make such a trip seem easily accessible to we with short pokes.

The end of the holiday season saw an exodus of visitors and houseguests. Vivacious Jane Vinson (of the Hogle family) reluctantly put up her skis and headed for Sacramento to take up her teaching career after a super vacation. Dick Buek of that publicized ski clan left for his regular chores at Sun Valley, Idaho. Betty Horak's houseful of guests took

off for Sacramento and Stockton. The above-mentioned Portia and Ruth closed their cabin and returned to their east bay positions. John Carl, over for the New Year holiday, went back to his work at Sattley. Mrs. Charlie Secco (hard to believe in the same person) hauled home to San Francisco after a ten day work out serving diners, making beds and generally overseeing Crest's operations. Genevieve Jolly and friend of Sacramento took to the hill to become the guests of the Jim Sherritts for the New Year. Parley Merrill brought son "Duffy", the self appointed former "sheriff" of Soda Springs, for a holiday of skiing. We know now why the Carl Bueks built so many seams in their Octohut, for seams to give and their cabin gave the appearance of an ant's nest so great was the activity. The Stan Waltons left their cabin to its inhabitant Day Tschopp and youngsters to travel back to Davis. The Doctor Reynolds cabin at Soda Springs didn't seem at all crowded with 18 guests. Barbara and Bud Zorich, terrifically busy in their Zorich Ski Shop, found time to entertain Barb's parents up from Plymouth over the holidays. Ruby and Bob Allen threw open their doors and windows to take care of their many guests.

From San Francisco we greeted the Al Aldens—papa Al, mama Madyon and two boys—who simply could not forget the mountain where they lived for a couple of years. The Aldens were guests of the Patters in Castle Creek district. John Lucas traveled from Colusa. Ukiah way to visit we'uns and made our place bulge, what with Ellen Flynn and two youngsters, Mario Luchi of San Francisco, Doris and Gibbs Brown—and we thing we had a few more. The Roy Thompsons of the Cedars and Soda Springs went to the southern part of the state, to keep away from the mountain hilarity over the holiday.

And now for lodge doin's: CREST LODGE: As the larger places bulged with their house guests and holiday spirit reached an all time high with its attendant activities and exuberant noises, tired natives by and large retired to the littler places where they could wish one another a happy new year. Most of the folks we encountered at Crest we knew. Charlie and Elva Secco complimented their guests with a unique holiday buffet which included their famous raviola.

SODA SPRINGS HOTEL: Brant and Doris, Chaplin report an all time high for their crowd and we can vouch for this, for a peek in the front door was as far as we could get into their spacious place. Simply packed. Predominating, however, was Harvey Jackson's melodious organ music.

BEACON HILL LODGE: A

packed house, a group of regulars (guests who make Beacon their mountain home), a delicious mid-night buffet with the noise makers and hats that help usher in the new year with plenty of racket and Elmo Moriano had ll the makings for a swell New Year's eve.

DONNER SUMMIT LODGE: The Hautmans, "stood up" at the last minute by their musicians who were involved in an automobile accident on their way to the scene of the mountain New Year's Eve, finally conceded that the music wouldn't have been able to be seen or heard. That tells all. They counteracted their disappointment, however, the Saturday night following with Kelly Perini's orchestra from Sacramento.

RAINBOW TAVERN: A smorgasbord type buffet was served at this inn during the holidays and all who participated report it was the best ever. Adding to the happy atmosphere of delightful Rainbow were Ken and Esther Heinbach, who have returned to the mountain to manage Rainbow for the Chaplins.

DONNER SKI RANCH: Jack and Pat Woodard had them packed to the rafters also. These hard working and ambitious people find time to mingle with their guests and anticipate their wants. How they d it, I'll never know for their winter schedule is packed with events such as the Sacramento Bee ship taking in 32 groups from New Air Force Pacific Coast champion Trophy race later in the season, the Mexico to Washington, and others too many to list. For the latter deal, the Travis Air Force boys will be the hosts and will "throw" the trophy award banquet at the Travis Air Force Lodge in this area. The competition for the flying boys will include cross country, jumping, slalom and the works. Tryouts will start shortly so each of the Woodard's coming weekends will be packed with the activity that leaves them exhausted at the end of the season.

The terrific holiday business precluded any ideas the Donner U.S. 40 Chamber of Commerce board of directors might have had for a board meeting. Seems to us that the very announcement that there might be one precipitates a storm. In fact several meetings have been cancelled this season due to unpremeditated and blinding snow

storms. Such was the case on January 13 but a quorum made their way through a storm to the Ski Ranch where the meeting was scheduled and the following are the results:

First, the famous Donner Trail Memorial Cross Country ski race, our fifth annual, has its date set—March 21. Friday, March 13, is the date set for a fund raising party. The Ski Ranch, as usual, will be the setting for the fund-raising hullabaloo. Drawing of numbers party is set for the

night before the race at Donner Lake Lodge. Presentation trophy breakfast will be held at Soda Springs Hotel. Jack Samples of the Viking Ski Club offered his full cooperation for the success of the race and was made chairman of the racing committee.

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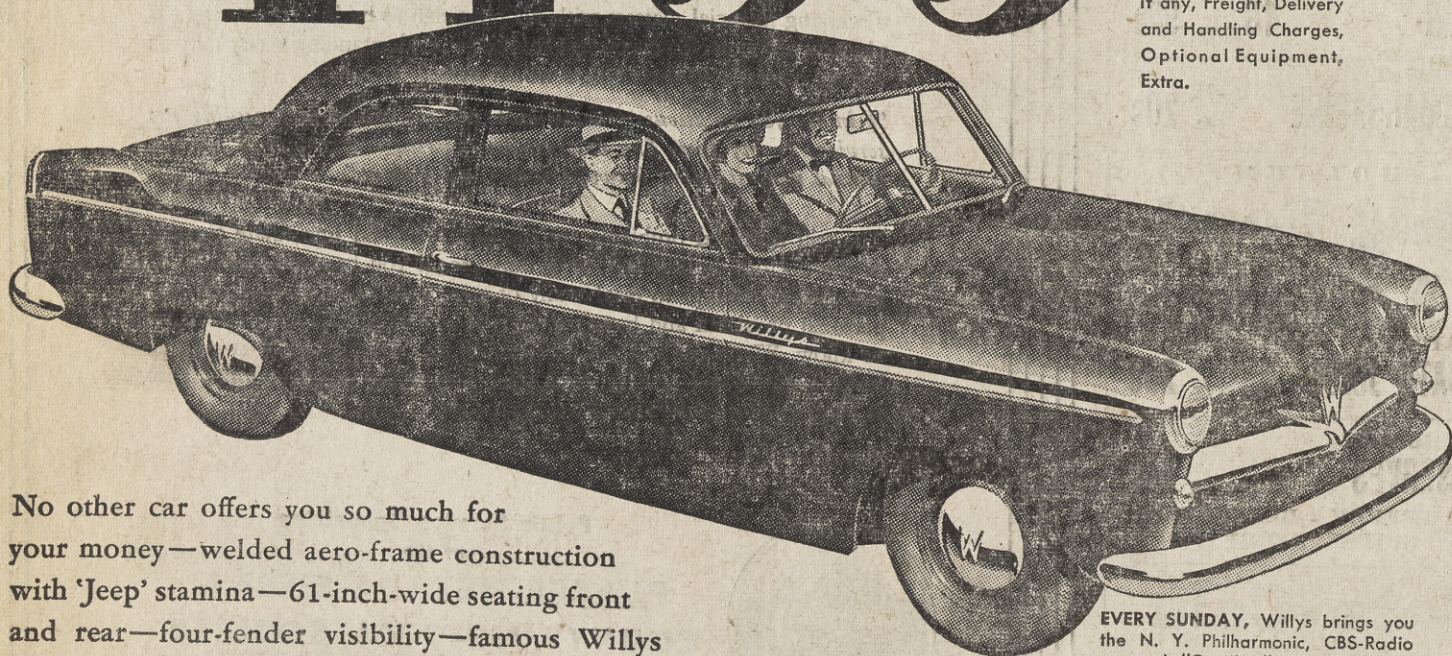
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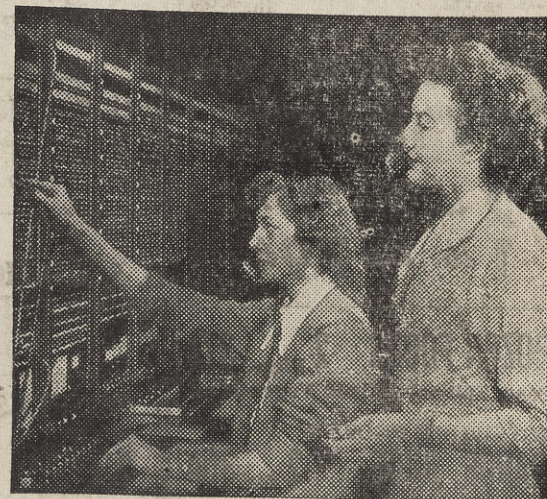


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NEVADA CRACKDOWN ON "FOREIGN" LICENSE PURCHASERS

CARSON CITY—Non-residents who purchase resident hunting or fishing licenses in Nevada might be in for a rough time in the near future, according to word from the Nevada fish and game commission.

The state commission conducted its annual meeting at Reno January 11 and 12, with license reports occupying part of the agenda. The game body heard a report from Frank Groves, state game director; Jim Negley, chief of patrol, and Grover Freeman, license clerk. The report indicated that Nevada is losing considerable revenue by the purchase of resident licenses by non-resident hunters and anglers.

The commission will take action on the problem. Legislation will be requested to tighten existing license laws. State game enforcement officers have

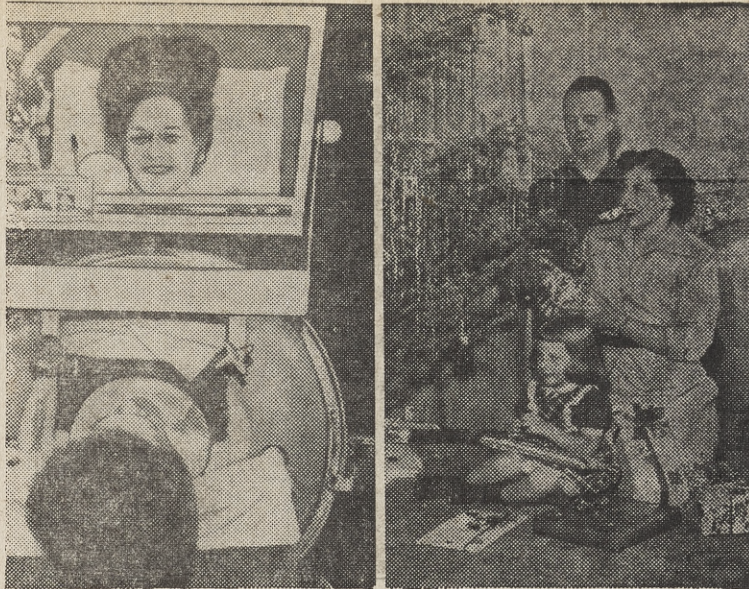
been ordered to strictly enforce the six months residence requirement for resident licenses and co-operation will be sought from Nevada courts to more closely enforce penalty laws for license violations.

At Lake Tahoe, upon which the counties of Douglas, Ormsby and Washoe border in Nevada, the 1953 fishing season was set between April 26 and October 31. Daily and possession limit is five fish. In Washoe County, all the streams tributary to Lake Tahoe will be open June 14 through September 30. All other waters in between May 10 and September 30.

Due to varying limits and seasons in Nevada, local inquiry as to regulations on specific waters is recommended.

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California's population increased 86.5 per cent between 1930 and 1950, compared to a national growth of 22.7 per cent.

ONE YEAR OF DIMES HELP



These two pictures of Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Altadena, give graphic evidence of a happy before-and-after story. Top picture shows Mrs. Brown in an iron lung, after she was hit by polio on Christmas Eve, 1950. Below we see her celebrating a normal Merry Christmas one year later with her husband Clyde, and three-year-old daughter Laurie Faye. March of Dimes funds in the amount of \$15,000 helped make the bright Yuletide possible. The 1953 March of Dimes runs from now till Jan. 31. During this period we can all help other polio patients back to health.

FISH AND GAME STUDY REVEALS TREND IN ANGLERS' PREFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO—The California department of fish and game has completed analysis of its annual postal survey of angling license buyers and come up with the following conclusions:

Most of the California sport fisherman's time—56 per cent—is spent fishing on inland fresh waters;

Twenty-two per cent of the state's collective angling effort is spent in ocean waters south of Santa Barbara; 10 per cent north;

San Francisco Bay and Delta waters accounted for 12 per cent of the fishing effort of the million license holders;

The average number of days per fisherman was 25, for a total of approximately 25,000,000 fishing days on California waters in 1951.

The big picture of the angler's habits is used by the state agency to determine, among other things, a fair allocation of its funds between fresh and salt water conservation activities. Ocean anglers may look forward to a greater share of the department's attention in 1953 on the basis of the latest poll.

The 1951 survey indicates a jump in the numbers of ocean anglers from 25 per cent in the previous poll to 32 per cent in the latest.

Frances N. Clark, author of the California Fish and Game Quarterly Magazine article which revealed the new results, believes that part of the change in fishing

ROADSIDE REST SPOTS O.K. BUT MEANS OF FINANCING VAGUE

SACRAMENTO—(C. N. S.)—Although a system of roadside parks, or wayside areas, where the motoring public could stop, eat lunch or rest, is desirable, special financing should be considered if the legislature recommends such a development for California. Both Frank B. Durkee, director of public works, and Warren T. Hannum, director of natural resources, came to this conclusion in a special report requested in 1951 by the legislature, which was filed with the solons here last Friday.

Initial cost of developing 150 wayside units, the report said, would approximate \$1,000,000, and annual maintenance costs would amount to between \$280,000 and \$375,000.

The state park commission in-

terest may have resulted from the recent dry years which impaired fresh water fishing on southern California inland lakes.

"Having learned the enjoyment and recreation inherent in salt water fishing," Dr. Clark writes, "the anglers will continue this activity and pressure on marine waters will presumably continue to increase."

On the basis of returns from 30,000 cards sent out last year, the department learned that fresh water fishing is about four times more popular with the out-of-state residents who buy California licenses.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Pretty "Foxy" Terrier

Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum."

According to Sandy, "Comes bird season and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!"

One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle—and swish, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out

his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms!

From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking. Everybody has preferences—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from "going to the dogs."

Joe Marsh

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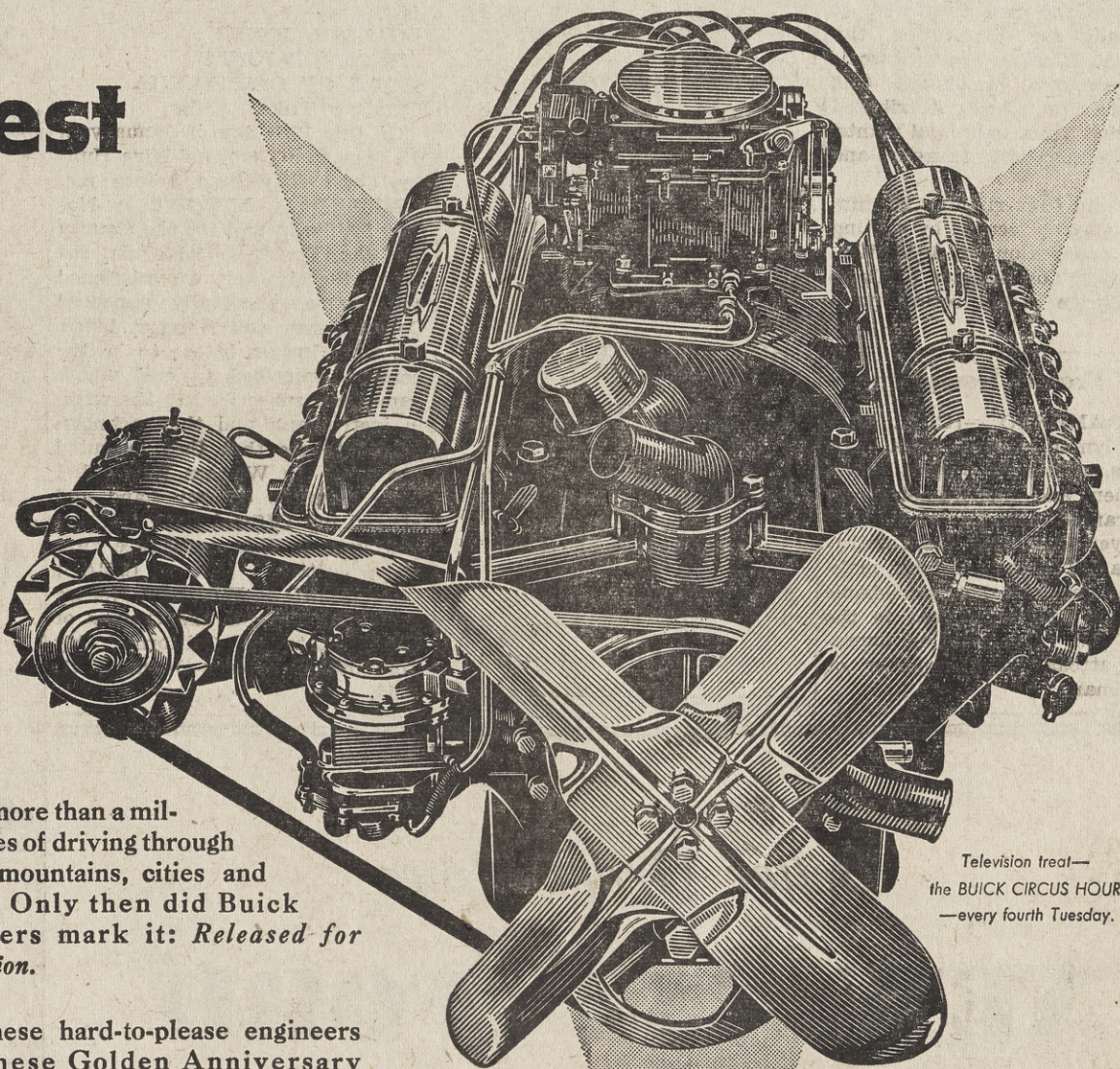
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TAHOE TOPICS

(Continued from Page 3)

more than 50 summers in her lake-shore home at Sunnyside Beach. Mrs. Briggs has written her entire letter in poetry, describing how she misses Tahoe friends and her eagerness to return to the lake. The other is from another long-time resident of Tahoe City, Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, in Oakland for the winter, who, while she misses her home here, is improving the waiting period by social activities in the city. She writes of enjoying a dinner engagement with two former Tahoe residents, Mrs. A. P. Crist and Mrs. Clare Black.

Dr. William Henry motored up during the weekend from his new ranch home near Oroville. On the trip he finished closing his summer home at Tahoe City and took back with him a trailer load of furniture to use in his ranch home.

W. J. (Cappy) Urch, who recently spent a week's vacation in the big city, returned this week to his home at Homewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guth of Tahoe City are gradually returning from a recent eastern trip and are now at Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morgan of Meeks Bay were dinner guests one evening during the past week of

SUMMIT SCENE

(Continued from Page 4)

sists that are too short for your prouting brood, the Donner Trail School can certainly use them. If you let me know (Soda Springs 2621), I'll see that they're picked up.

Johnnie Johansen looks over the Soda Springs Hill with paternal patronage. Seems there are only two instructors on that terrain Johnnie hasn't instructed.

Mark a circle around January 27 if you've followed Senator Harold Johnson's fish and game program. At a dinner meeting to be held at the Gold Nugget Inn in Grass Valley on said date, "Bizz" cordially invites you to help further his program.

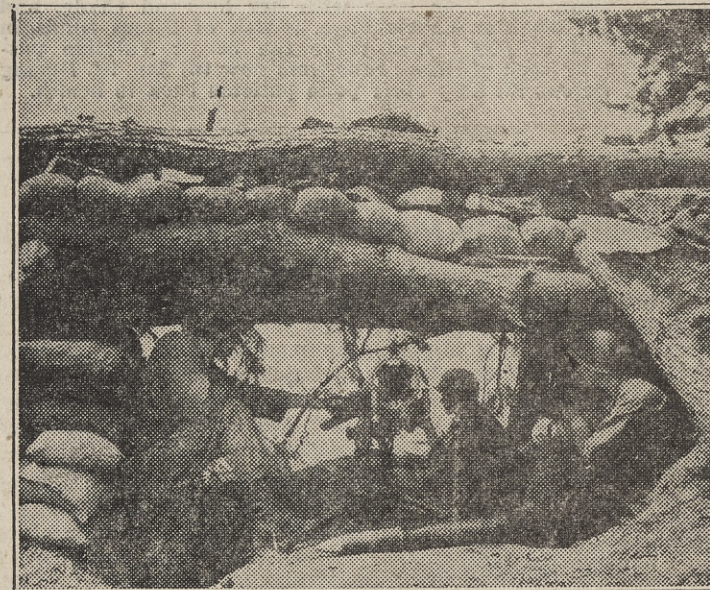
MORE JOBLESS

SACRAMENTO — (C. N. S.) — Increases in unemployment throughout California were evident during the week ending January 1, when 23,199 persons filed first claims for unemployment insurance, according to the state department of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Regenberg. The Regenbergs are caretakers this winter on the Henry J. Kaiser estate at Tahoe Pines.



FREDDY FINDS NEW FRIENDS—Freddy the mule, deserter from Communist forces, now carries ammunition for U.S. Seventh Infantry Division soldiers who found him in the Korean hills.



HIP POCKET ARTILLERY TEAM of the Army's 40th Infantry Division waits in readiness to give supporting fire to other units of the regiment as they attack Communist positions in Korea. The weapon is a 75-millimeter recoilless rifle.

SQUARE DANCE FETE ON FEBRUARY 1 FOR MARCH OF DIMES

GRASS VALLEY — Sunday, February 1, the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley will be shaking.

The second annual Square and Folk Dance Festival, featuring six local dance groups plus about 10 or 12 of the finest callers in northern California.

All is for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign in this county.

Festivities will start at 2 p.m. and carry through until 10 p.m.

In the meantime, a bountiful dinner will be served by the Gold Quartz Peace Officers' Association with Deputy Sheriff Frank Gallino serving as chef. Price of the dinner is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youngsters.

Admission to the dance activities is free. You may come either as a spectator or dancer. The Union Hill 4-H Club will operate a candy and soft drink concession.

The dance groups who have already signified their intention to perform include the Rough and Ready Senior Square Dancers, the Goldancers, the Nuggeters, the Peardale Smoothies, the Rough and Ready Mt. Rose Junior group and the Sierra Smoothies. Another group which indicated it might join in is the Washington Loggers.

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by private logging trucks carrying lumber in excess of amounts allowed by weight fees. A formula would be established whereby truckers would pay an increased fee to pay for highway deterioration caused by the overloading, Belotti said.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAROL JONES and ELEANOR JONES, his wife, whose address is Lakeport, California, will sell to JAMES E. WALKER and MARGARET WALKER, his wife, the undersigned, whose address is Box 96, Truckee, California, all that stock in trade, business, fixtures and good will situated on those certain premises commonly known as THE TOGGERY, in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California.

That the Vendors are CAROL JONES and ELEANOR JONES, and the Vendees are JAMES E. WALKER and MARGARET WALKER.

That the purchase price or consideration will be paid at the law offices of GESFORD P. WRIGHT, Graham Building, Lakeport, California, on Friday, January 30, 1953, at the hour of eleven o'clock A.M., of said day.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1953.

CAROL JONES
ELEANOR JONES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Lake ss

On this 12th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-three before me, GESFORD P. WRIGHT, a Notary Public in and for the County of Lake, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Carol Jones and Eleanor Jones, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL)

GESFORD P. WRIGHT, Notary Public in and for the County of Lake, State of California. My Commission expires January 21, 1956.

STATE SLATES SALE OF SNOW RIGS, OTHER PIECES TUES.

TAHOE CITY — Carol Raymond, secretary manager of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce, has received a listing of surplus state motive equipment which will be sold by sealed bids on Tuesday, January 27.

Many items are listed, including trucks and graders, but of especial interest to people in this area are several snow removal units which are being offered.

Inspection of the equipment may be made daily, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Division of Highways headquarters shops, 34th Street and Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. Communications on the equipment should be directed to Earl E. Sorenson, equipment engineer, at that address.

The lists and sale terms may be seen at the Tahoe chamber office in Tahoe City.

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CIO Seeks Law to Force Equal Pay for Women

SACRAMENTO — Women doing the same work as men should be paid the same amount of wages, the CIO told the California legislature. John A. Despol, secretary-treasurer of the CIO-California Industrial Union Council, said the labor organization asked for an amendment to the state labor code prohibiting discrimination in wages on the basis of sex.

Under the proposal, employers guilty of violations would be required to repay employees the amount of unpaid wages.

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All Tide Water Associated Company film libraries now have available for free group showings the "1952 Pacific Coast Conference Football Highlights," reports Charles Osburn, Truckee Associated service station operator. The 27-minute film portrays the top plays and players in action and has sound narration.

The main Associated film libraries are located in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Sacramento.

"Along El Camino Real," a sound and color travelogue film describing the scenic attractions of California's coast area between San Diego and San Francisco, is now ready for distribution, the California Mission Trails Association, sponsor, announced this week. The film is being distributed for service clubs, industrial plants, travel organizations, churches and schools.

A 16 mm film, running 20 minutes, it may be secured by writing to the association at 4015 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5. There is no charge except return postage.

To Protect Newsmen

SACRAMENTO — (C. N. S.) — Assemblyman Julian Beck, Los Angeles, wants to protect newspapermen and cameramen from unwarranted attacks when they are covering stories. Beck introduced a bill in the assembly making it a misdemeanor, punishable by \$1,000 fine or a year in the county jail, to commit an unwarranted attack on a reporter or cameraman.

Solon Tackles Problem Of Logging Trucks

SACRAMENTO — (C. N. S.) — A measure aimed at helping the smaller counties meet highway needs where logging operations have created a special problem was introduced in the state assembly.

The bill, authored by Assemblyman Frank P. Belotti of Eureka, would permit the state department of public works to call local elections to see if people want portions of state highways in their areas declared public resources roads.

An affirmative vote would permit use of sections of highways

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COUNTY TO ASSERT TITLE TO TRAILS USED BY EMIGRANTS

AUBURN—The Placer County board of supervisors will hold a public hearing at Auburn February 4 on their proposed ordinance to establish the county's right to many historic hiking and riding trails, some of which have been encroached upon by private owners.

Sixty two trails and roads are claimed for the county in the ordinance prepared by District Attorney Al B. Broyer at the request of the supervisors and read at the last meeting for the first time.

Under the proposed ordinance, the county asserts title to all trails and roads shown in the United States Geological Survey maps of 1887-1889.

Among those claimed are the Overland Emigrant Road from the Donner Monument to the

Nevada County line at Bear River. Another is known as the Placer County Emigrant Road of 1857, starting near the junction of Soda Springs and French Meadows Road and running through Squaw Valley to Highway 89 on the Truckee River at the site of the old town of Titusville.

The ordinance provides that no person, firm, partnership or corporation, whether an owner of land through which any one of the trails may extend, shall obstruct it.

Violation of the terms of the proposed ordinance provide fines up to \$500 and jail terms up to six months or both. A separate offense may be declared for each day during which any violation is committed.

New Guinea

New Guinea is the second largest island in the world with an area of 316,861 square miles.

'Little Things' are Vital

Morale of Fighting Men

by ARMY NEWS SERVICE

The U. S. Army believes the effectiveness of a combat force is in direct ratio to the education level of its soldiers. It also believes an informed soldier is a better fighting man.

Rumors, speculation, suspicion, vague fears of the unknown, ignorance, doubt and anxieties are "little" things but they can destroy a division's will to fight quicker than the guns of the enemy. To combat them, two officers and nine enlisted men are on full time duty with each division to conduct the Troop Information and Education Program. This includes command conferences, special orientations, basic training orientation, operation of information centers, publication of unit newspapers, briefing of officers, operation of a school for discussion leaders, distribution of TIE material, and supervision of the Army Education Program.

Nothing Like It

There is nothing like this to be found in a Russian division, where political officers preach the theories of Lenin with monotonous regularity.

An Army division finance set-up capable of providing top-notch service overseas operates with approximately two officers and 20 enlisted men, sometimes augmented by additional personnel in combat areas. They relieve the individual soldier of financial concern and permit him to concentrate on his primary duties.

Soldiers in the Russian Army are accustomed to harsh discipline and it is doubtful whether many even know the true meaning of justice.

But it is the will of the American people that an American citizen in uniform shall receive proper legal representation and review in courts martial in accordance with the American concept of justice. To implement the Uniform Code of Military Justice—enacted by Congress—a division has a total of five officers and four enlisted men. This is far fewer legal personnel



RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held in Korea within rifle range of the Communists. In the U. S. Army, there is one chaplain for each 850 soldiers. There are no chaplains in Red armies.

than will be found in any city whose population is equal to that of a U. S. Infantry division.

Recreation, Entertainment

Even the Russians have acknowledged the necessity for recreation and entertainment for their soldiers during off-duty hours as a morale builder. In the U. S. Army, one officer and two enlisted men co-ordinate Special Service activities at division level.

The Soviet Army has saved manpower in another field — religion.

To fulfill the religious needs of soldiers in the U. S. Army, each division has the services of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains. There is one chaplain for each 850 soldiers.

The chaplain strength of the Russian Army is zero. There are numerous other sol-

diers in a U. S. infantry division whose primary jobs are not pulling the triggers of weapons aimed at an enemy. But, like those already mentioned, they contribute to the balanced organization that characterizes an American fighting outfit.

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX OUTSIDE OF CITIES SOUGHT

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Assemblyman Earle W. Stanley of Orange County introduced a bill in the legislature Friday designed to end the controversy between cities and counties over "fringe" area taxation problems.

The bill, AB 1841, provides that supervisors could set up a special services area, and charge the property owners for expanded police departments and fire departments, or other municipal type services.

Sponsors the bill said it would empower the board to set up a dis-

trict after a hearing, or would permit the voters in an area to initiate a proceeding to set up such a district.

Representatives of the League of California Cities, and also of the County Supervisors Association announced they were agreed generally on the terms of the measure.



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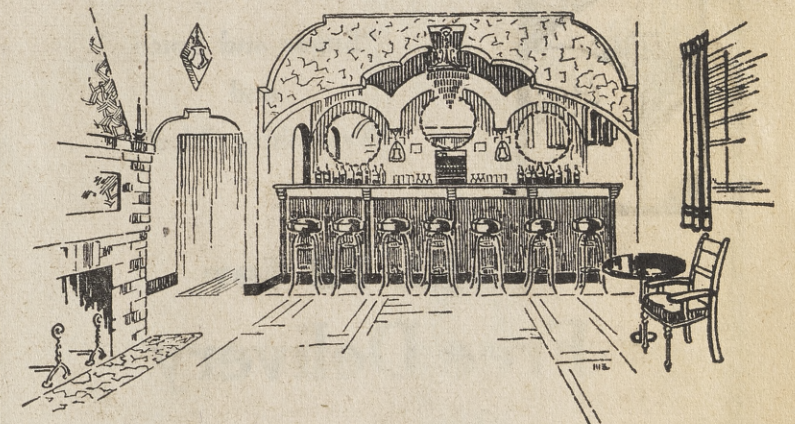


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TAHOE RACER WINS DOWNHILL MEET AT NORDEN SUNDAY

NORDEN—Rumls Woronovsky, Lake Tahoe Ski Club Class A racer, zoomed down the Mt. Disney ski run in one minute, 15 seconds to top a field of 56 men and women in the Downhill Only Wengen Trophy race in the Sugar Bowl Sunday.

Second best time was recorded by Dick Leuschner, Class B runner for the Lake Tahoe Ski Club. Carl Arness, Class C racer for the hosting Sugar Bowl Ski Club, was third. Leuschner came across in 1:16.1, Arness in 1:16.2 and Howard Carnell, skiing in C for the Tahoe club, crossed the line in 1:17.2.

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RECENT BRIDE, HUSBAND TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zwarg will have as their weekend guests Sgt. and Mrs. C. E. Marks of Sacramento. The young couple have been making their home in the capital city since their marriage last November.

Mrs. Marks is the former Ruth Burrell, niece of Mrs. Zwarg, and is well known here where she lived and was employed until last fall. Her husband is stationed at the Travis Air Force Base and has also made many friends here through his frequent trips to the recreational area of the air force organization located on Donner Summit.

The news of the wedding completely surprised the friends of the newlyweds, who are receiving belated felicitations.

Goes to Hospital—

Richard Moretta, well known Truckee resident, was taken to St. Francis Hospital at San Francisco Saturday by the Truckee ambulance for medical treatment.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Besio returned from San Francisco where they bought spring merchandise for the Apparel Shop at the Gateway Shopping Center.

TRUCK BAN ON ROADS PROPOSED

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)—California motorists bucking the highways on holidays and weekends were given some hope this week when Senator Luther E. Gibson of Vallejo introduced a bill to ban large trucks at certain times during these periods from using the highways.

The Gibson bill would ban trucks from 9 a.m. to 12 midnight on holidays and on weekends from 1 p.m. Saturdays to 12 midnight Sunday.

The measure excepts highways in incorporated cities and makes certain other exemptions, including trucks delivering ice, bakery and perishable products, newspapers, emergency road vehicles and commercial trucks of a ton or less in size.

THEATER BURNS

The Granada Theater at First and Sierra Streets in Reno was completely destroyed by a fire early this morning. Even the brick walls of the structure collapsed.

Buy New Stock—

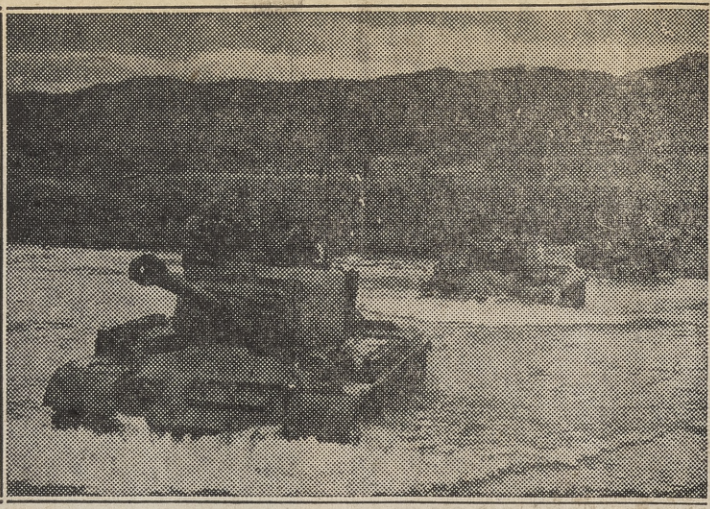
Mr. and Mrs. I. Firpo were in San Francisco this week shopping for new stock for their Cabona's Store in Truckee.

LOUIS GOICOA IS STOREKEEPER ON JAPANESE BASE

ATSUGI, Japan (Delayed) —(FHTNC)—Serving aboard the Naval Air Station here is Louis Goicoa, storekeeper seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Goicoa of Boca.

Constructed by the Japanese Imperial Navy as a naval air base in 1943, Atsugi served first as the home of the Atsugi Naval Flying Corps, a school training carrier plane pilots. Later, Atsugi was used by the 302nd Naval Flying Corps as a base of operation in their air defense of the Japanese mainland against the attacking B-29s. Many of the famous Kamikazi suicide planes which attacked the U.S. Fleet off the coast of Japan in 1945 were launched from Atsugi.

With the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, Atsugi was established as a major U. S. Naval Air Station in the far east. From this battle-scarred, desolate former Japanese air base has risen the giant of the Far Eastern naval air strength, the land based mainstay of our Naval forces in Korea.



M-46 PATTON TANKS of the U.S. Army's 73rd Tank Battalion cross a stream somewhere in Korea on their way to attack Chinese Communist bunker positions.

Returns by Plane—

Mrs. Norma Highfill returned this week by airplane from Seattle, Wash., where she was called three weeks ago by the serious illness of her father.

Valley Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Alexander were valley visitors last weekend.

KNIGHT APPROVES FOUR-LANE ROUTE OVER THE SIERRA

AUBURN—Goodwin J. Knight, California's lieutenant governor, recently expressed an active interest in the current drive to obtain a four-lane trans-Sierra highway.

Knight stated that he is in accord with the objectives of groups leading the movement, which is based primarily on the need for an all-weather route over the mountain range.

In a personal letter dated January 7 to D. J. Dobbas, president of the Placer County Chamber of Commerce and a leader in the drive for the super-highway, the lieutenant governor said:

"As one who is concerned with the improvement of our highway system, with particular emphasis on roads of strategic military importance, I want you to know I am very much interested in the proposed four-lane trans-Sierra Highway."

"History has proven that we have serious need for an all-weather highway across the mountains. Tourists, truckers and others are greatly handicapped by the storms which frequently close U. S. Highway 40."

"I am in accord with the objectives of your program, and I want to wish you success in your efforts to secure Congressional support for the project."

Knight's letter is being included in the third volume of a record being prepared under supervision of the Placer County chamber, listing the support of public groups to obtain federal assistance in construction of the four-lane route.

In Bay Area—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller have been in Oakland this week buying merchandise for Heller's Variety store here.

Moving North—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helgeson were here yesterday from San Francisco, en route to Port Angeles, Wash., where the family may make their future home.

FORMER TAHOEITES BUY YOLO HOTEL

WOODLAND—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Houtman of Sacramento, formerly of Lake Tahoe, this week look over management of the Del Mar Hotel pending negotiations for its purchase from the Day Investment Company of which Mrs. Agnes Patterson is president.

Houtman said the papers are in escrow and the sale is scheduled to be completed January 29.

The sale price has not been disclosed. In the deal, Mrs. Patterson will acquire a seven room cottage on Lake Tahoe from the Houtmans.

To Auburn—

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sturcke and sons were Auburn visitors this week.

DRAFT OF YOUNG MEN WILL START

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)—For the first time since World War II, California will start drafting 19-year-olds.

This was announced Tuesday by Col. Kenneth H. Leitch, state selective service director.

Leitch said the reentry quota, and part of the January group, will complete the list of older eligibles, and that the March quota likely will be filled by the 19-year-olds.

Leitch based his estimates on the fact that the state quota for February is 3,109 of the total of 53,000 called nationally. The March call is for the same number of men.

The current state call is 2,727 men and is being filled by 20-year-old men.



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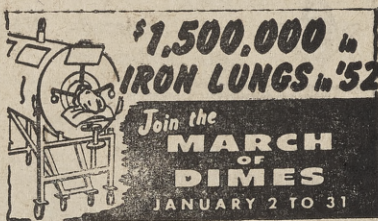
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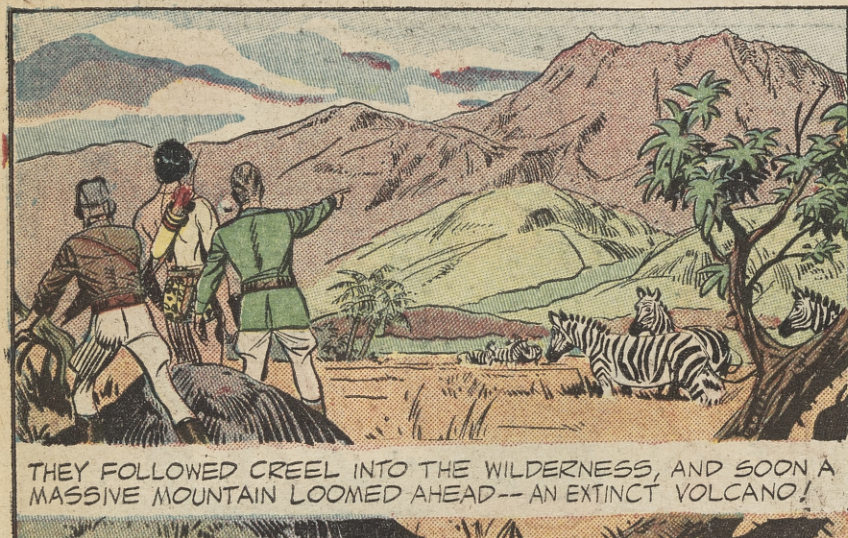
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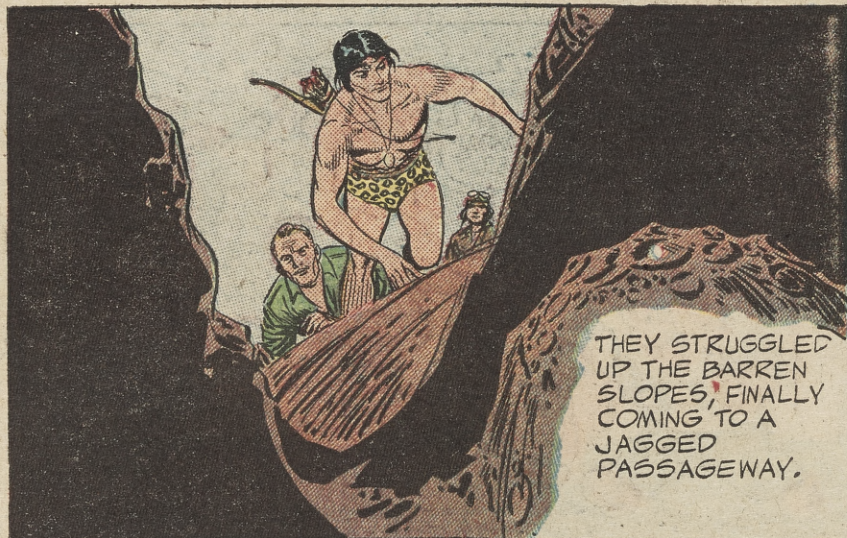
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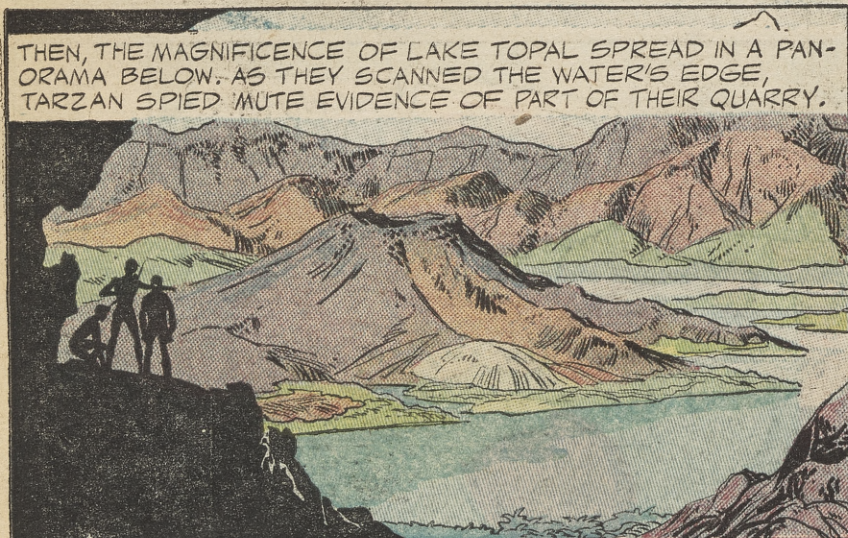
TRICKED BY THE CRAFTY CREEL, THE APE-MAN AND HIS COMPANIONS WAKENED FROM A DRUGGED SLEEP TO FIND THEIR CAMP DESERTED. THE FORMER GUIDE HAD TAKEN BARD'S DAUGHTER, THE PORTERS--AND THE MAP TO ZOBIA--IN SEARCH OF THE "FATHER OF DIAMONDS"!



THEY FOLLOWED CREEL INTO THE WILDERNESS, AND SOON A MASSIVE MOUNTAIN LOOMED AHEAD--AN EXTINCT VOLCANO!



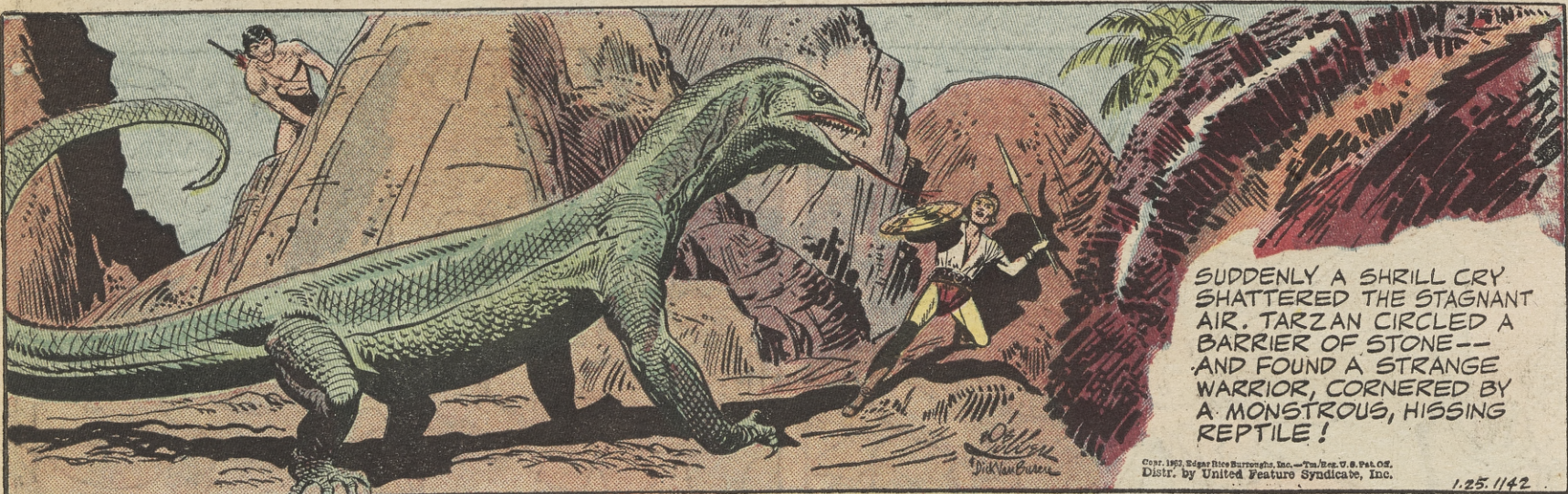
THEY STRUGGLED UP THE BARREN SLOPES, FINALLY COMING TO A JAGGED PASSAGEWAY.



THEN, THE MAGNIFICENCE OF LAKE TOPAL SPREAD IN A PANORAMA BELOW. AS THEY SCANNED THE WATER'S EDGE, TARZAN SPIED MUTE EVIDENCE OF PART OF THEIR QUARRY.



THEY REACHED THE SHORE TO FIND THE REMAINS OF THEIR SAFARI. "SOMEONE OR SOMETHING MADE OFF WITH CREEL AND MARY," SAID BARD, AWESTRUCK.



SUDDENLY A SHRILL CRY SHATTERED THE STAGNANT AIR. TARZAN CIRCLED A BARRIER OF STONE--AND FOUND A STRANGE WARRIOR, CORNERED BY A MONSTROUS, HISSING REPTILE!

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LOOK WHO'S TALKIN' ABOUT PRIVACY! YOU'D THINK HE OWNED THE JOINT!!

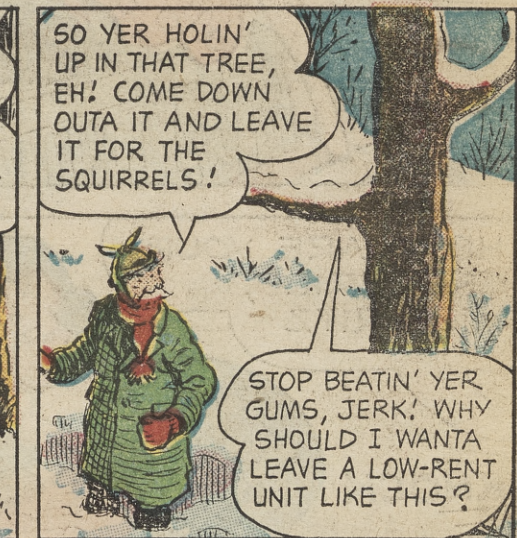


COME OUTA HIDING, YER YELLER BELLY, AN' LET'S SEE WHICH ONE O' US IS GONNA GET PRIVACY!!



I'M A GREAT ADMIRER O' SPEED, MAC---BUT A GUY WHO DON'T EVEN LEAVE FOOTPRINTS HAS GOTTA GIVE ME ODDS!

IF YOU WAS ANY DUMBER, YOU'D BE A RIOT IN A SIDE SHOW, BUSTER---FOOTPRINTS HE WANTS---



SO YER HOLIN' UP IN THAT TREE, EH! COME DOWN OUTA IT AND LEAVE IT FOR THE SQUIRRELS!

STOP BEATIN' YER GUMS, JERK! WHY SHOULD I WANTA LEAVE A LOW-RENT UNIT LIKE THIS?



OH, A VENTRILOQUIST, HUH!! VERY CLEVER, BUSTER MAKIN' OUT LIKE YER VOICE IS COMIN' FROM THAT LITTLE RAT UP THERE!

SO I'M A RAT, HUH! WE'LL SEE, PAL!!



HALP!

ANY CHARACTER DOPEY ENOUGH TO MISTAKE A HIGH-CLASS AN' TALENTED SQUIRREL FOR A CRUMMY RAT DON'T DESERVE T'LIVE! HOW'S THAT FOR TEMPERATURE?



NOTICE THE TAIL, LONG---FLUFFY---ARISTOCRATIC---EVER SEE A RODENT WITH A TAIL LIKE THAT?? SPEAK UP, BUB!

EVEN IF I DID (GASP) TALK---I WOULDN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING I SAID---

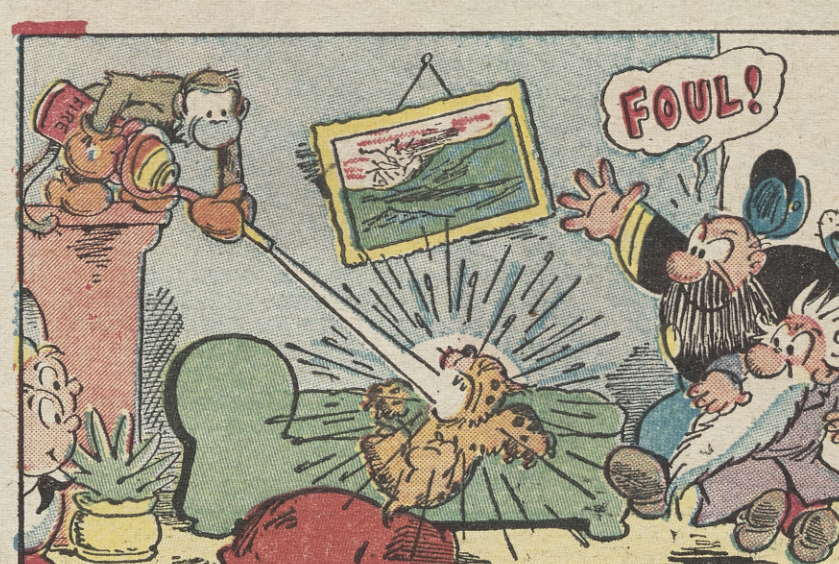
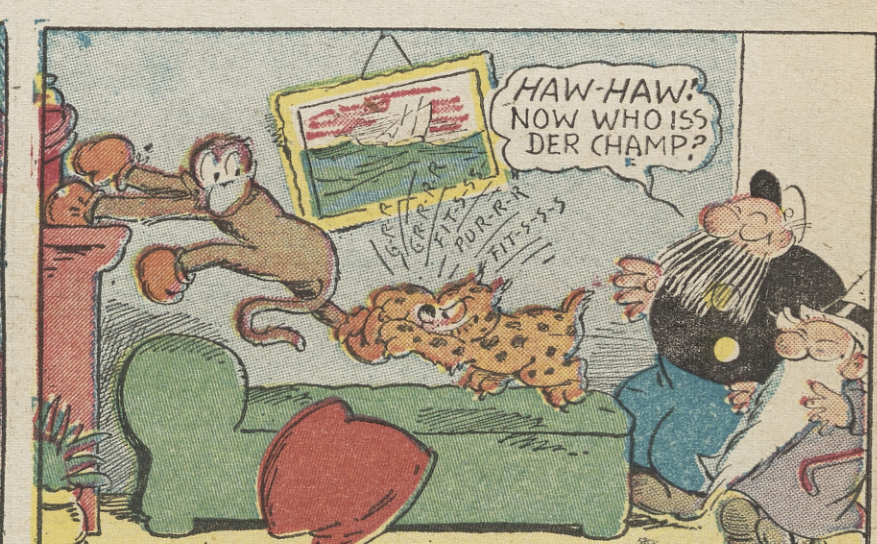
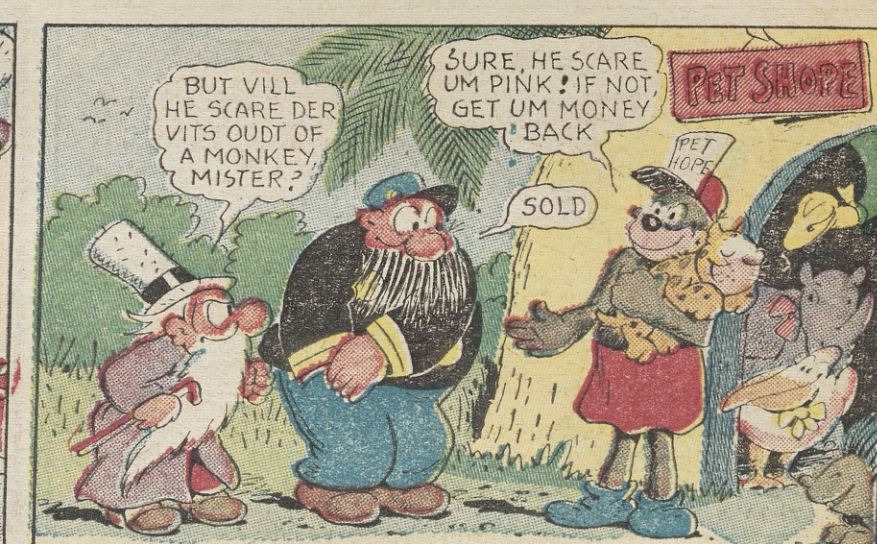
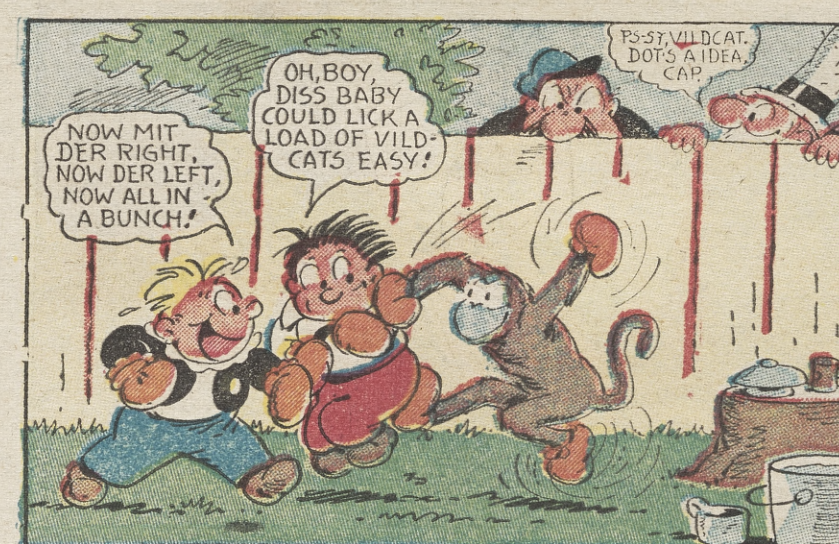
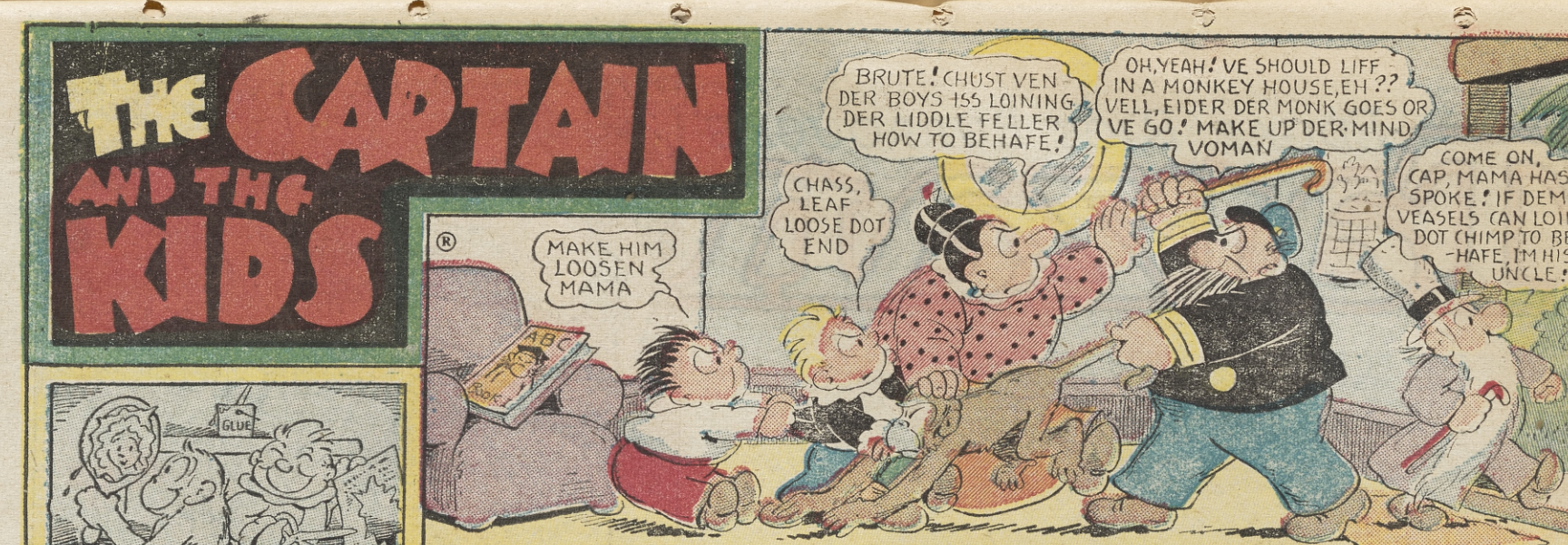


BECAUSE IT'S OBVIOUS EVEN T' ME--THE POOR INNERCENT VICTIM--THAT I'M ON MY WAY TO A BLARSTED STRAIT JACKET!!

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STRANGE as it seems


ELSIE HIX

MRS. HELEN BURLINGAME, of Pomona, Calif., 78 YEARS OLD, HAS READ THE BIBLE THROUGH 72 TIMES IN THE LAST 48 YEARS!

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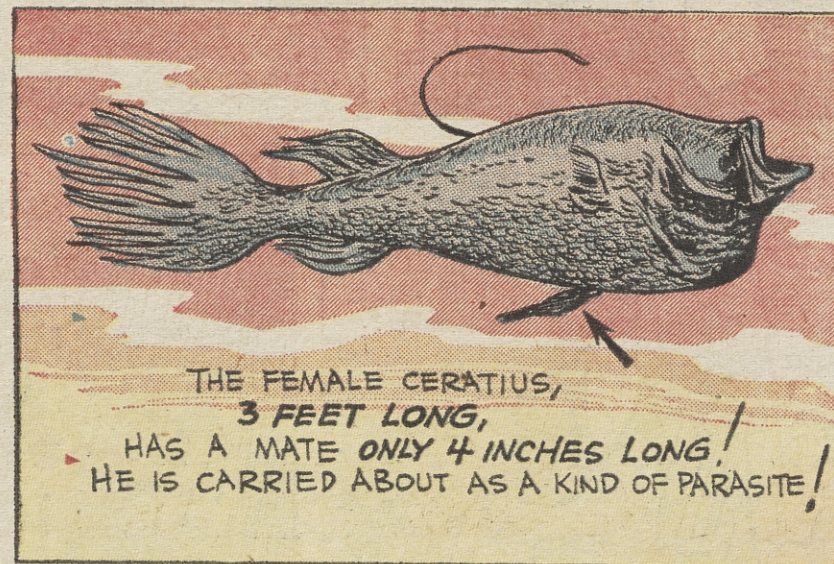
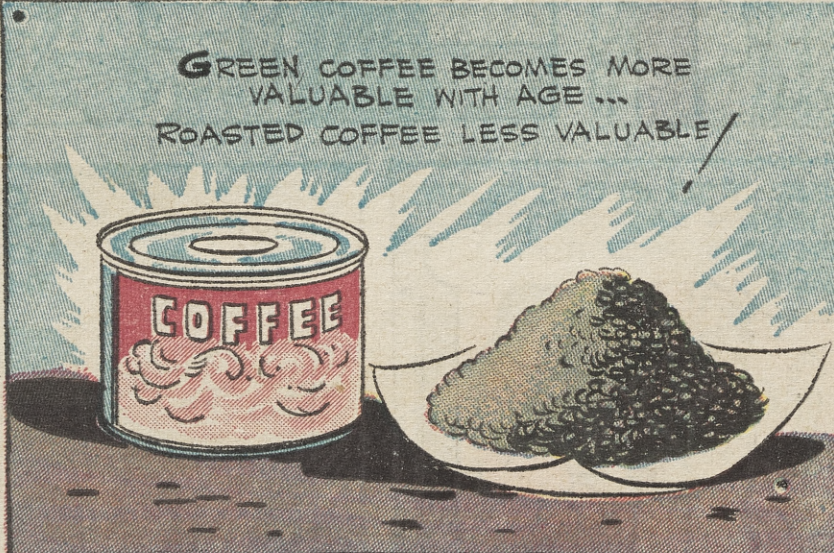
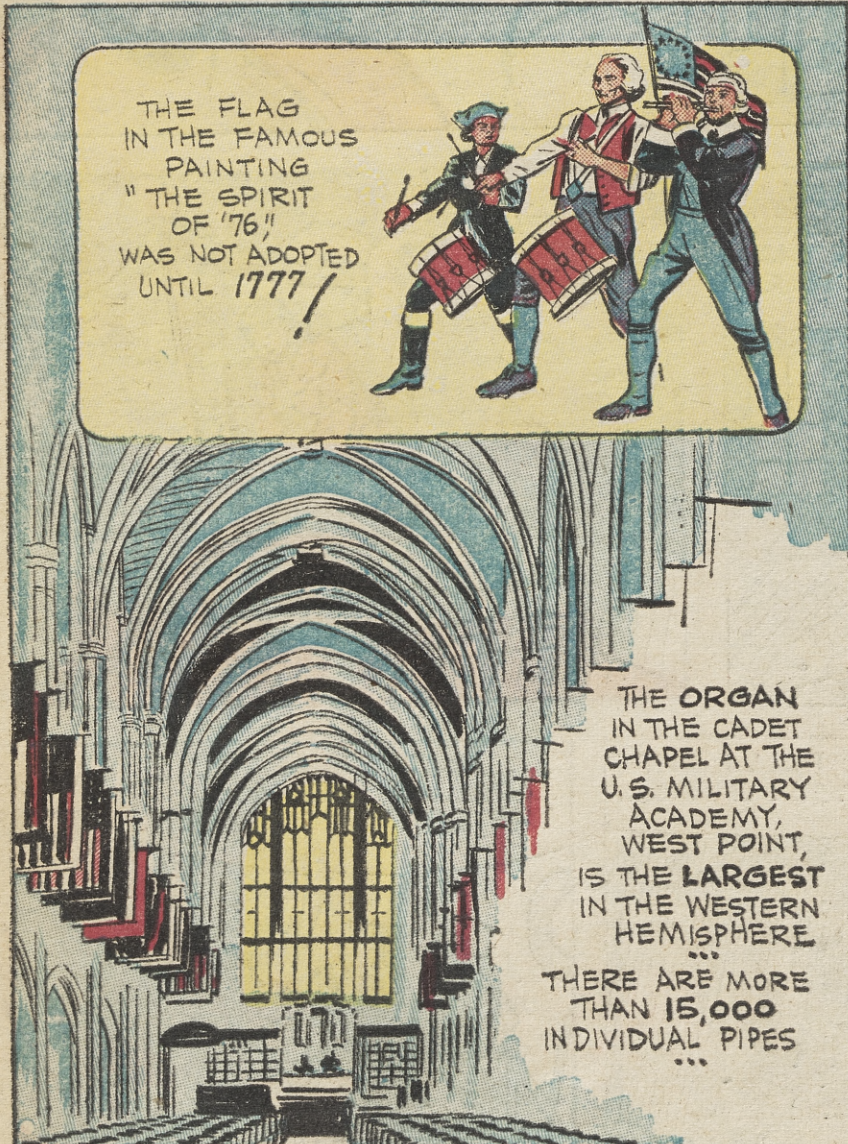
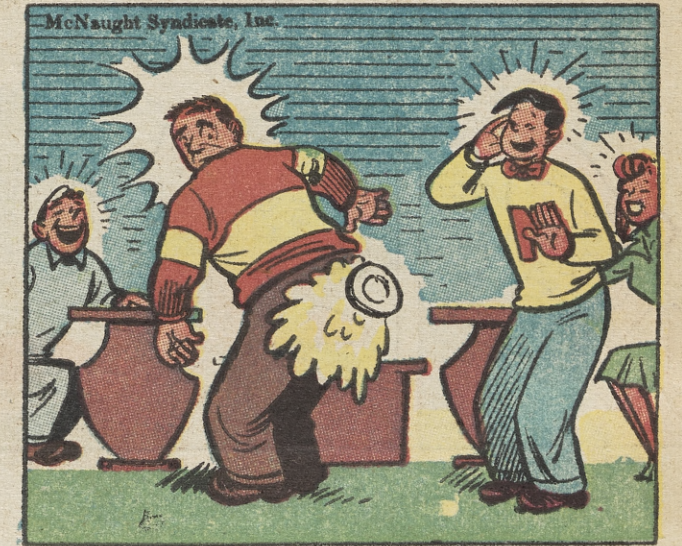
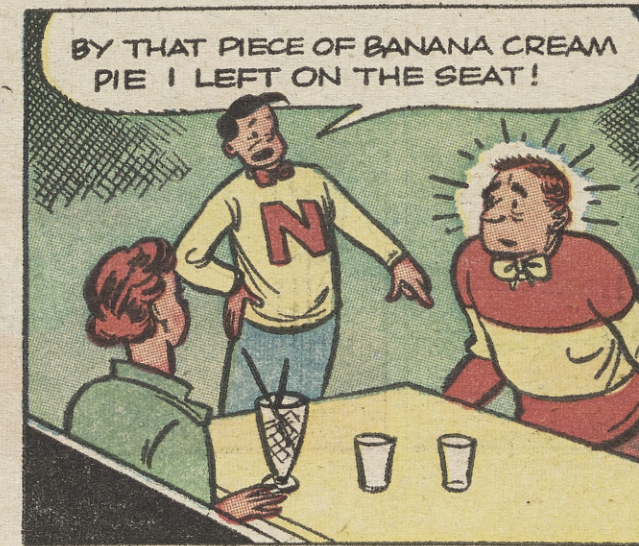
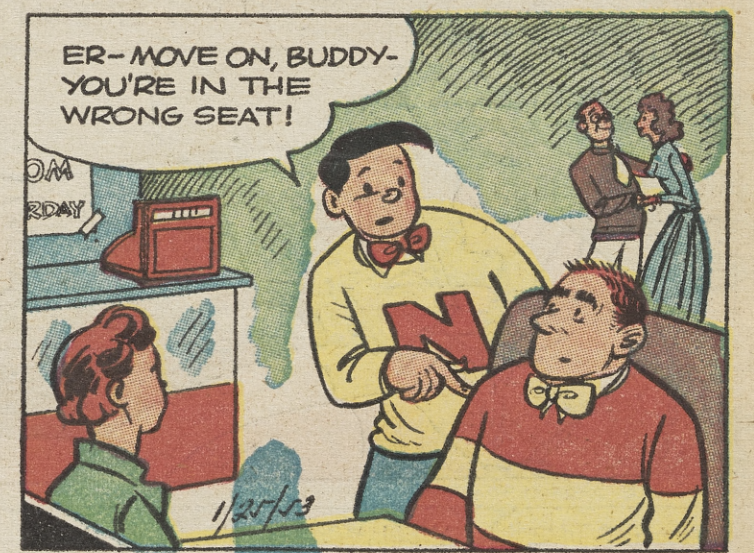
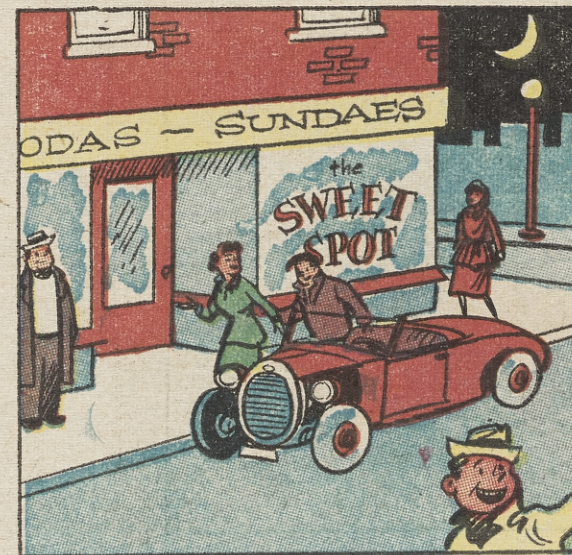
THE ENTIRE HAWAIIAN ARMY OF OAHU--HEMMED IN BY ITS ENEMY--PLUNGED OVER A 1000-FOOT CLIFF RATHER THAN SURRENDER TO KING KAMEHAMEHA, CONQUEROR OF THE ISLANDS! -- Nuuanu Pali, 1790--



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The NEBBS

BY HESS



HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY
TO DO MY DAILY GOOD
DEED!

JOE INKS

HENRY FORMHALS

SURE, I'M GOIN' THROUGH CLOVERDALE! HOW FAR Y' BEEN HIKIN'?

FROM SAN QUENTIN!

BUT DON'T BE ALARMED! I'M NOT AN ESCAPED CON! I'M ON PAROLE! IT WUZ A BUM RAP, ANYHOW!

I'M SURE GLAD T' HEAR THAT! I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON AND HAVE REFORMED!

OH, I HAVE! I PROMISED TH' WARDEN I'D STICK TO TH' STRAIGHT AN' NARRER FROM NOW ON!

MY DEAR SIR, MAY I INFORM YOU YOU WERE PROPELLING YOUR CONVEYANCE AT A VELOCITY FAR IN EXCESS OF THE LEGAL LIMIT?

HUH? YUH MEAN I WAS SPEEDIN'?

AW, WHY DONTCHA FERGIT IT, OFFICER?

SIR, I SHALL BE FORCED TO PRESENT YOU WITH A SUMMONS ALSO IF YOU PERSIST IN INTERFERING!

AN' TH' NEXT TIME YOU LUGS STEP ON TH' GAS WHEN Y' GO THROUGH THIS BURG YOU'RE GONNA LAND IN TH' CLINK - SEE!

WELL, WE'RE ALMOST TO CLOVERDALE! I HOPE YOU'LL REMEMBER THAT YOU PROMISED TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF!

SURE WILL, PAL! THANKS FER TH' LIFT! AN' HERE'S A PRESENT I'D LIKE T' GIVE YUH!

-THAT MOTOR COP'S LITTLE TICKET BOOK!

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Archie

by BOB MONTANA

THIS SCREECH-AND-GRAN SESSION HAS BEEN OVER AN HOUR! AREN'T YOU GOING HOME?

IN THIS POURING RAIN?

GEE, WHIZ, VERONICA! I CAN'T GET THE TOP UP ON MY JALOPY!

ARCHIE, IF I GET ONE DROP ON THIS RED SUEDE EVENING JACKET I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!

NOW DON'T WORRY!.....I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

YOU CAN BORROW THE SPEARS BUT BE SURE YOU BRING THEM BACK!

BALCONY
HIGH SCHOOL OPERA TONIGHT
AIDA

YOUR SUEDE COAT IS SAFE, VERONICA! WE RIGGED UP A TOP ON THE CAR!

BUT ARCHIE, HOW CAN I GET TO THE CAR WITHOUT GETTING SOAKED?

LEAVE IT TO OLD JIGHEAD! HE KNOWS ONE OF THE MUSICIANS AND IT'S ALL FIXED!

CAREFUL! DON'T SLIP!

OOF! SHE WEIGHS MORE THAN THE HARP!

ENTER! THE QUEEN!

AND YOUR NUBIAN SLAVE, JIGHEAD, WILL ACT AS A WINDSHIELD ON YOUR NILE BARGE!

I'LL PULL RIGHT INTO YOUR GARAGE...

....AND THERE YOU ARE! AS DRY AS THE EGYPTIAN DESERT!

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